PROJECT

Julie,
From 1 Spanish expert to another! We've had some good talks from Mrs. Swartzbaugh, about avoiding marriage - Remember? Lots of luck to you in N.IU., Iowa! You'll do fine in whatever you decide to do. Have fun + enjoy life!
Friends always,
Leslie '76

Julie,
Ha! Ha! I'm here and you're up there! I don't know which is better! But I have a ball at school and don't drink too much beer, take it from me!!! (No screws)
Well stay cool, but [redacted]
Well stay Smart! Bye Bye a'stay Smart!
collective!
Wendy '76

Julie,
Hope you have fun in Iowa
Love ya
Lesley
'76

Julie Davis

Hi Julie, how
Well, how
is school. Hope
is going well, you'll
have to keep in touch.
Remember all the great times
we've had. I'll never forget
New Year's Eve and Darla's parties
they were great. Weren't you glad
I came to visit you so much at the
friendship house and all the excitement
that we brought to your Pa.
Best of Luck
and Stay in Touch
Maria '74

Julie,
This past year was
filled with so many
memories that made our
Senior year great! We had
the best class PHS will
ever see!
Love,
Beth

Julie!
I hope we have finally
decided that we can get
along okay. Just remember
I'm not as bad as I seem.
If you have nothing better
to do, we'll have to
"commit" sometime. Enjoy Life.
Julie,
Always remember
the fun we had
in Mexico. Your a
good friend and
good luck in school
even though you don't
need it. Well "77"

Love
Chris '76

Julie,
Keep in touch
and have a good
time in school.
I hope you
graduate with
honors. I'm
proud to have
known you.
Be good and
Stay in Touch
Julie '77

Julie,

There's so many things I could say! We've had so many good times! Although we haven't had a chance to be together as much this summer - all our other memories will carry us through life. Remember our great slumber parties and the graduation party I had. We both hold lot of secrets - some which no one will ever hear. I tried to get as many people as I could sign this. It ended up to be a mess. Remember all the football and basketball games we went to - the one 41-7 football game we sang Dubuque's school song to everything. Don't forget our great 10's day. Everyone looked so funny. It all turned out pretty good though. Remember the night I had that little get-together in which you & Jim had the big discussion. I couldn't believe it! We sure had fun the week my parents were gone. Didn't we. Gosh, I can't think of anything to say. I'll probably remember more later. I wish you the best - you deserve it. I hope I get to see you soon. Hey, when does Central play Dubuque. The four of us (Dale, Scott, you + I) will have to get together. Here's my address so write when you have a chance

Annette Jensen
Nurses Center
P.O. Box 95
555 6th Avenue
Moline, Illinois
61265

Be good, but enjoy yourself. Remember all our great times at PHS.

Take Care!

Always, Annette

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THE

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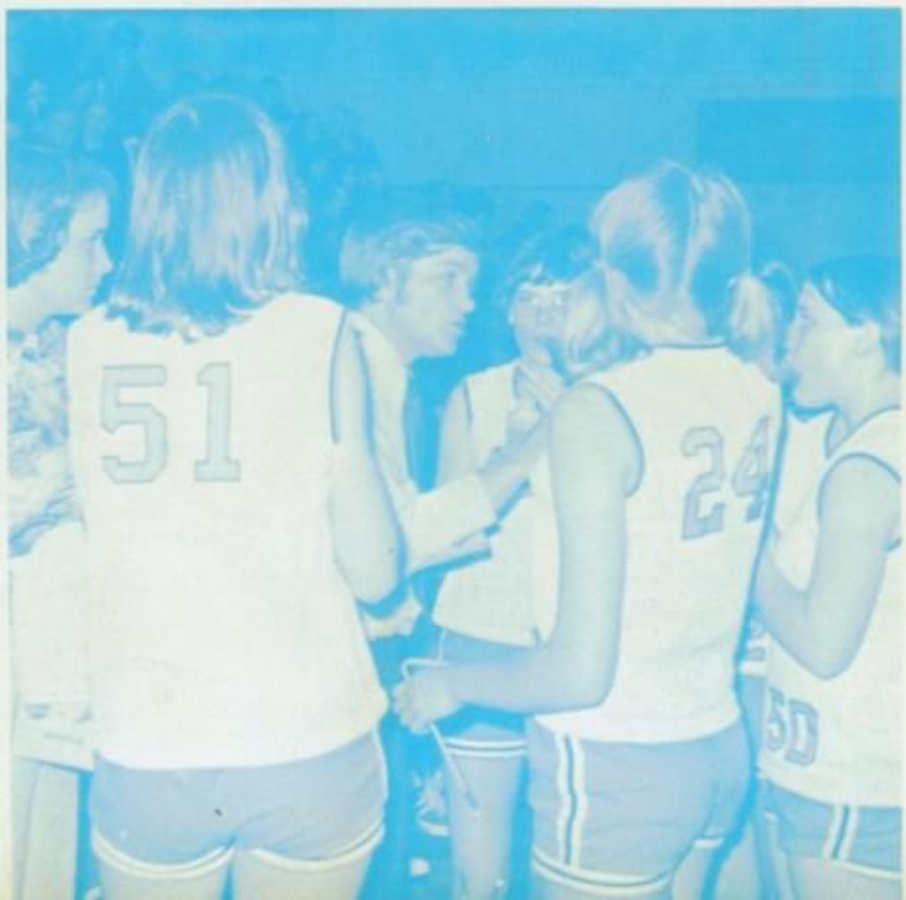
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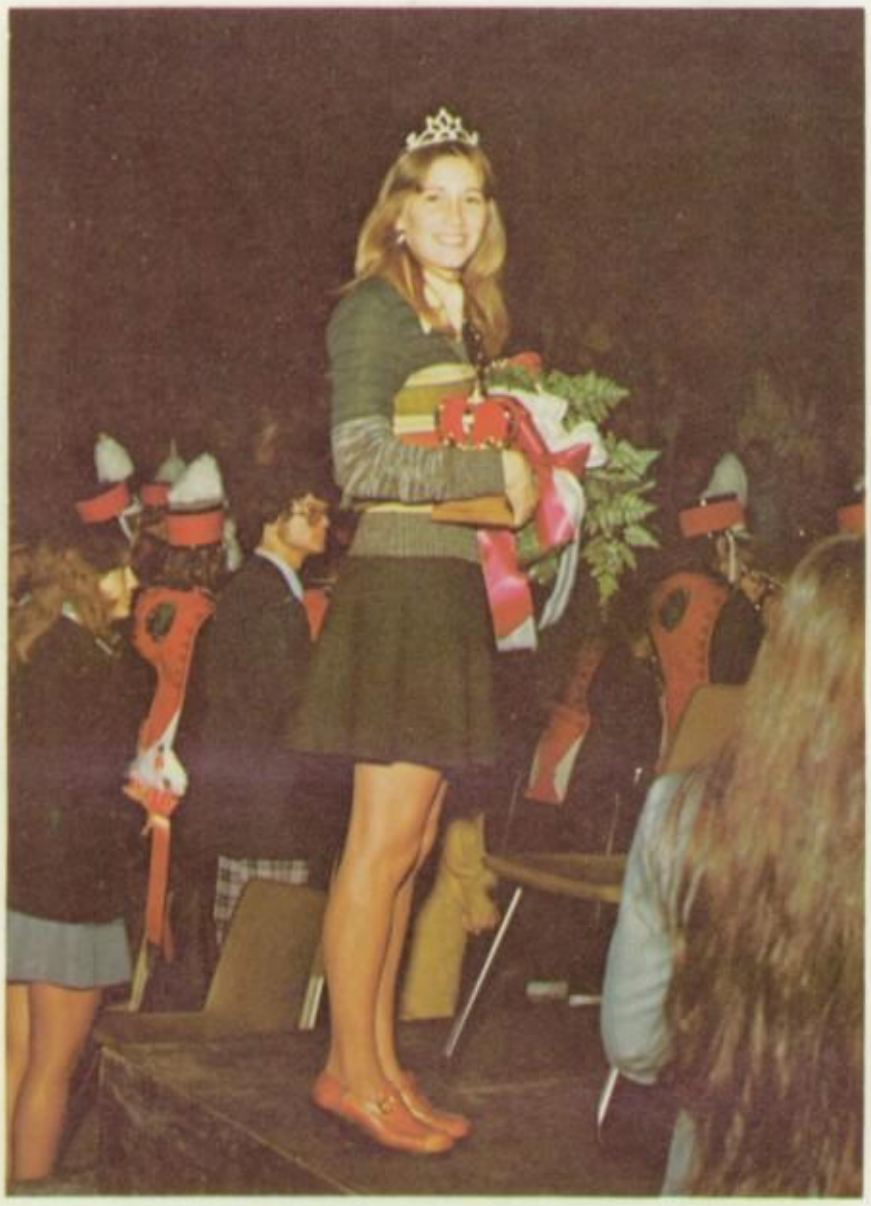
HOMECOMING 1975



Homecoming Queen—Marcia Chamberlain

The Queen and her attendents: Kim Ashpole, Marcia Chamberlain, and Kay Hill.

The princesses: Kris Stewart—Freshmen, Terri Fredrick—Sophomore, and Jo Dee Finck—Junior.

Band majorette—Ronda Thicksten

1st prize winner—Senior Class of '76

Sweepstakes prize went to Class of '77

Pom Pon Squad: Christy Morphew, Rosemary Corbin, Sue Esterdahl, Renee Lawrence, Penni Higgins, Cheryl Peed, Lori Majeski, Jill Finck, Kelly Scanlon, Barb Higgins, and Fay Morphew.

Sophomore class float

Freshmen class float

Chris Stewart, Terry Fredrick, Jo Dee Finck.

AFS student Monika Sommer.

Is that a new member on the left?

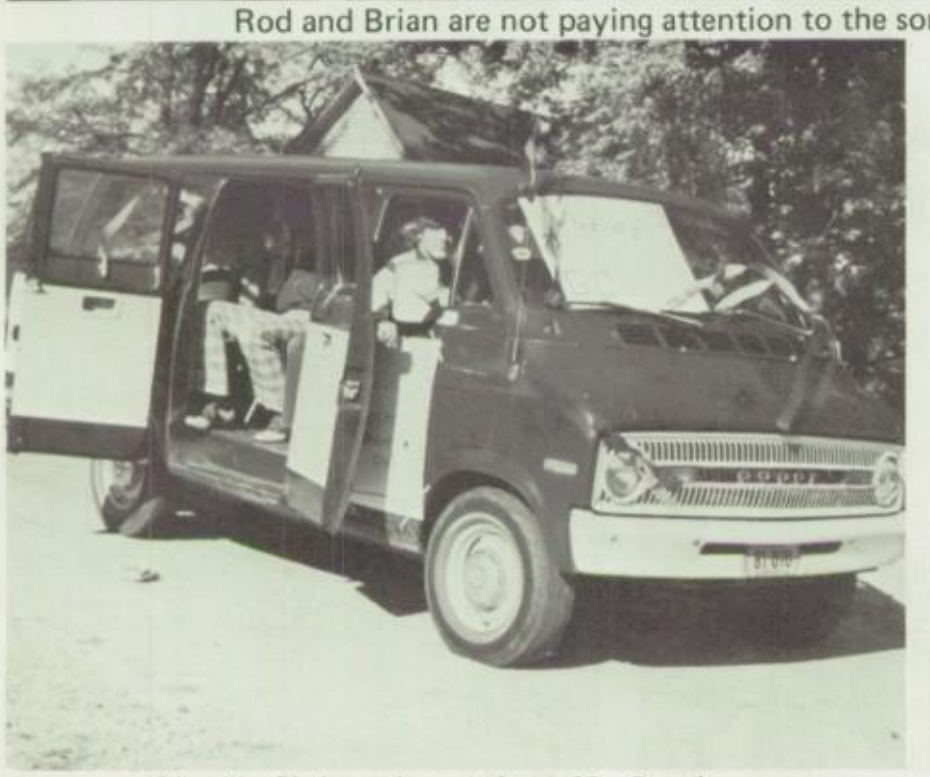
A football on the NHS car???

Cheri crowns the new queen.

What's everybody looking at?

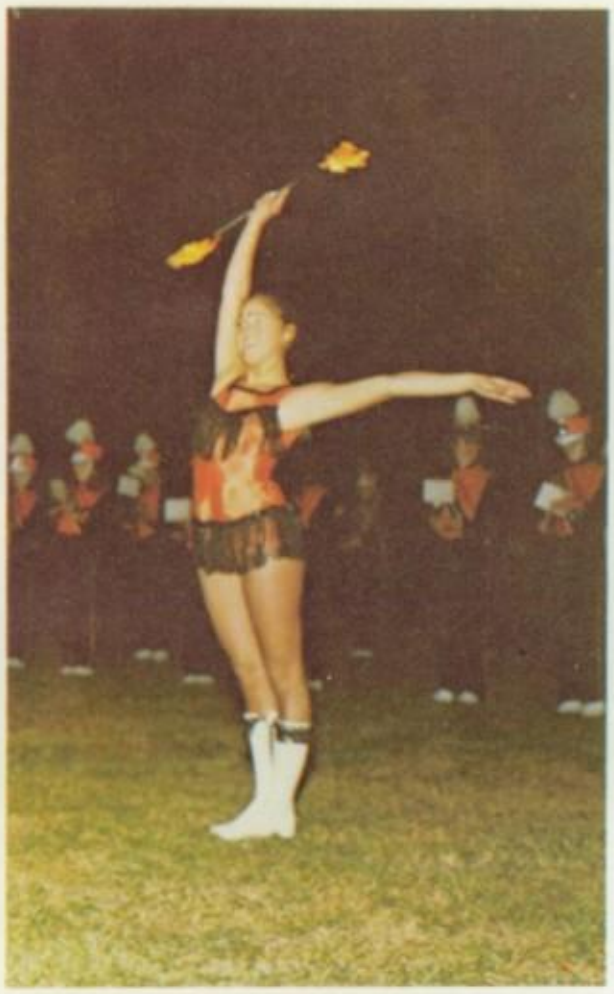
Rod and Brian are not paying attention to the song!

125 091, huh?

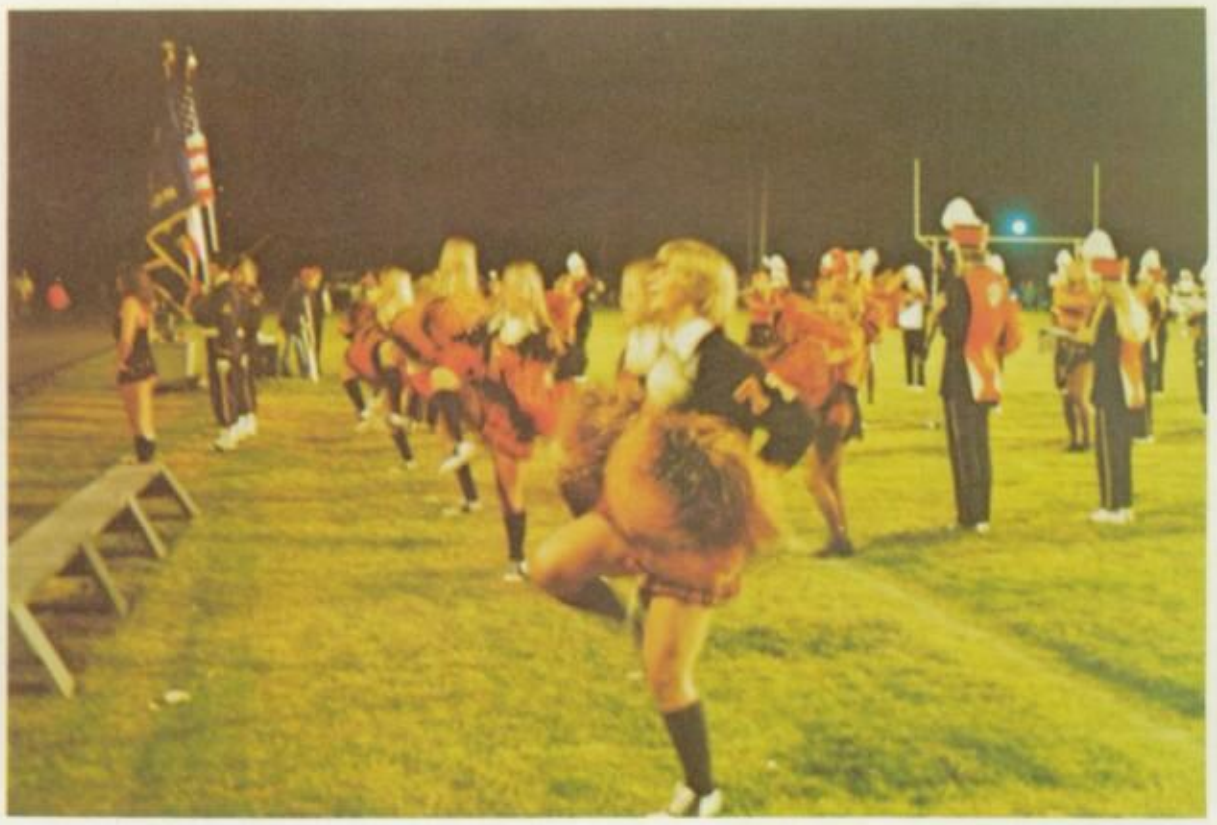


Varsity Club peeks out from Mr. Baar's van.

FFA Trucks for a VICTORY!



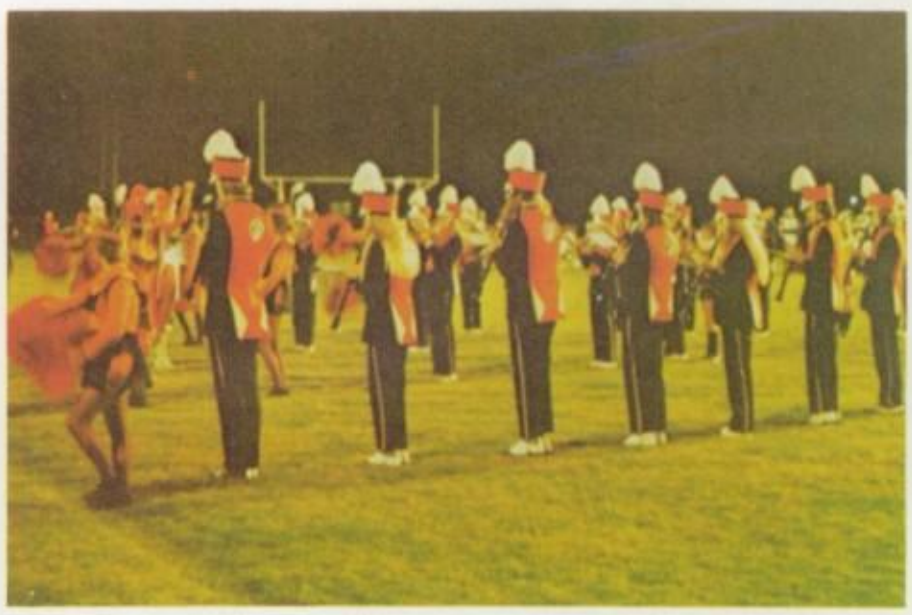
Baton twirler, Wendy James



Dona, the cheerleaders, and the band give a great pre-game presentation.

The band progresses across the field . . . . .

Everyone seems to be paying strict attention to their music!



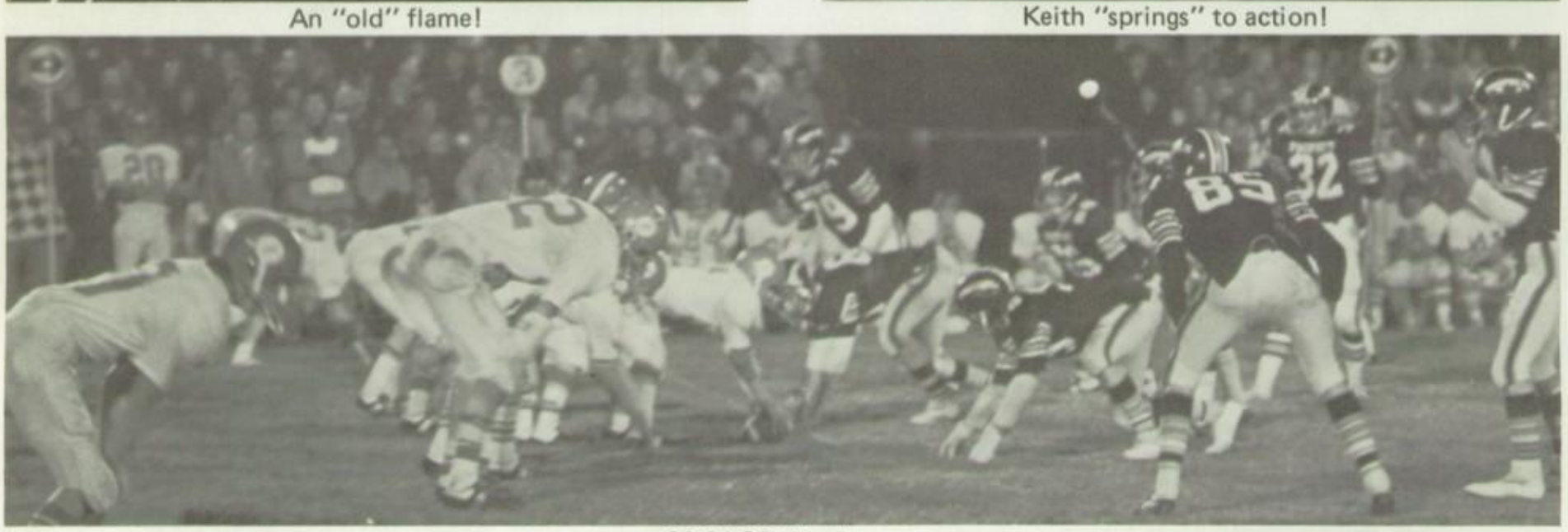
The junior class pulls through with Sweepstakes.

The senior float had a "Texan" Betsy Ross during the parade, and won 1st prize.

An "old" flame!

It's not nice to point, fella!

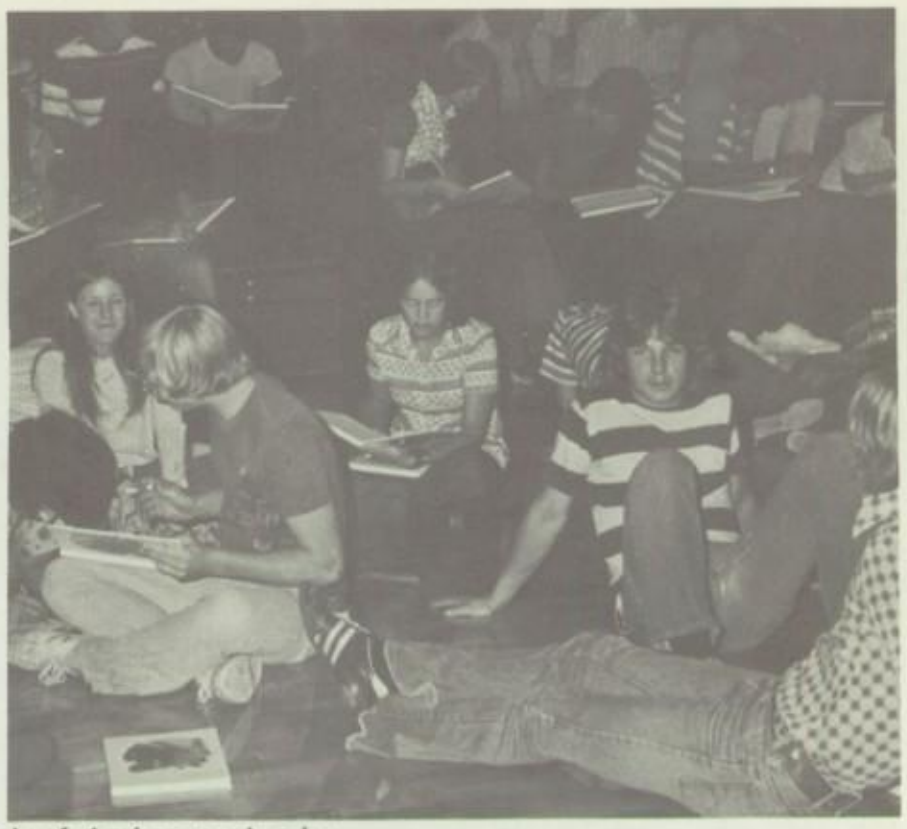
Keith "springs" to action!



36-24-36 Hike!

Where's all the people?

Not ANOTHER injury?



Undertaking the long and tedious task of signing yearbooks. . .

Here sit the freshmen BOYS????

Oh, the joys of freshmen P.E.

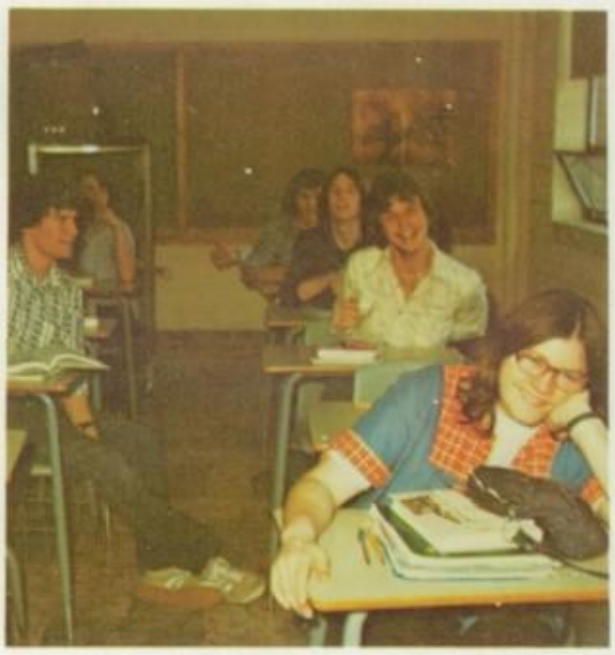
OUR MEMORIES

It was quite an experience being on T.V. for High School Bowl.

So much studying always took place in upstairs study hall, ha ha.

The trials and tribulations of using the mimeograph machine.

The Senior boys up in their treehouse.



Dave got his kicks out of Consumer Ed.

Dr. Welby and Dr. Kiley visit the Physics class.

Randy's bridge is falling down, falling down . . .

We'll never forget the good ole days in U.S. Constitution.

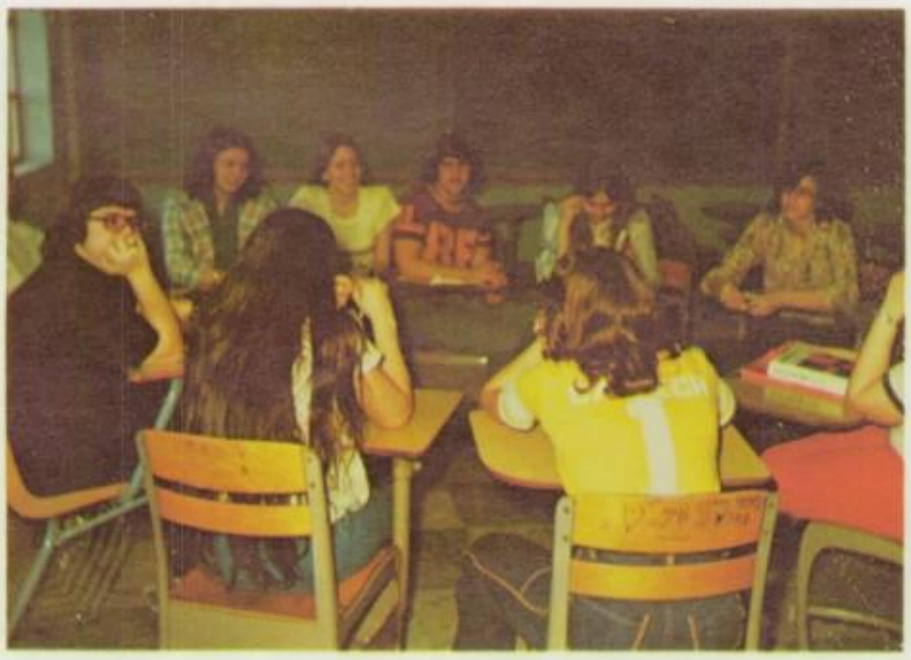
ARE BEAUTIFUL. . . . . .

Here are some of the seniors lining up in "their hall."

The A Team proudly presents the first Girl's Athletics trophy.

Don't tell us that you really do study in Chemistry!

Here are some of the "French Accountants."



The pros and cons of 8th hour American Problems . . . who finally won, anyhow?

Classes

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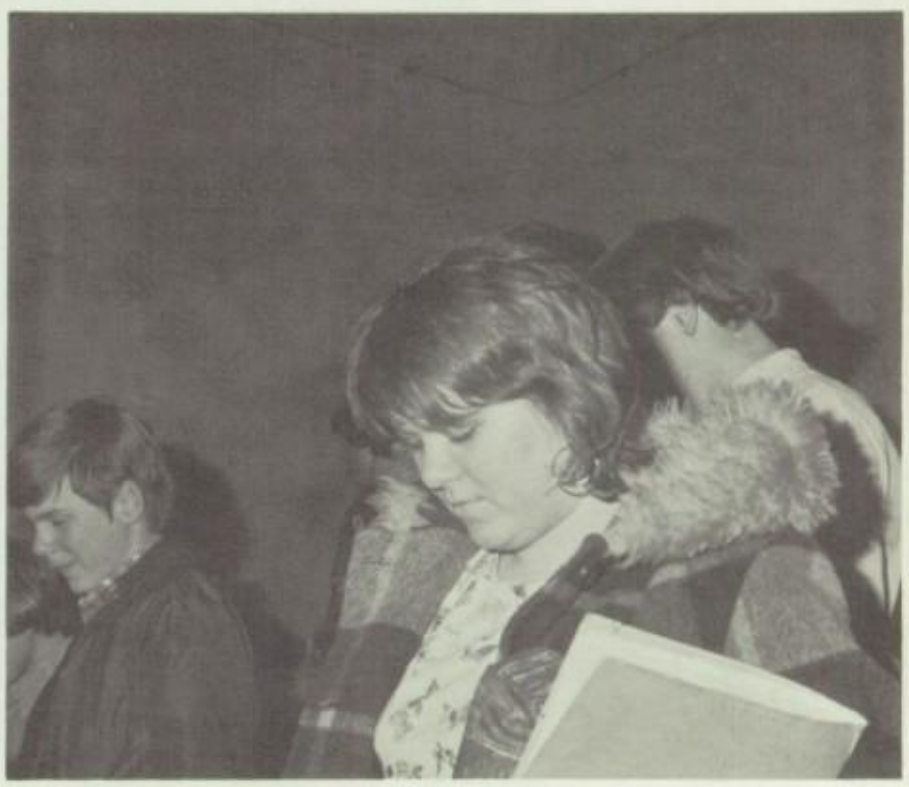


CLASS OF '76

Senior Class Officers: Pres. Marica Chamberlain, Vice Pres. Neil Dewey, Treas. Stan Jones, Sec. Annette Jensen

Senior announcements

Leslie Ackeberg
A.F.S. 2,3
Band 1,2
Chorus 1,2,3
French Club 2,3

Jeff Albrecht
Football 1,2,3,4
Golf 1,2,3,4
Varsity Club 1,2,3,4
Wrestling 1,2,3,4

Phillip Arnold

Kim Ashpole
A.F.S. 1,2,3,4
Cheerleading 1,2,3,4
Chorus 1,2,3
N.H.S. 2,3,4

Mary Bean
Volleyball 4

Mitch Bollman
Spanish Club 1,2,3
Student Council 3,4

Richard Bound

Judi Bowen

Jody Bradley
G.A.A. 1,2,3
F.H.A. 1,2
Student Council 2,3,4

Lyle Bradley
Football 1,2,3,4
Spanish Club 1,2,3
Varsity Club 1,2,3,4
Wrestling 1,2,3,4

Arthur Buhlman

Linda Burnett
F.H.A. 2,3
G.A.A. 1,2

Marcia Chamberlain
A.F.S. 1,2,3,4
Cheerleading 1,2,3,4
Class President 4
N.H.S. 2,3,4

Nathan Chasteen
Chorus 1,2,3,4
French Club 2,3
N.H.S. 4
Smoke Signals 1,2,3

Lucille Covell
F.H.A. 1
G.A.A. 1,2
Pom Pon 1

Julie Davis
Chorus 1
Drama 2,3,4
N.H.S. 2,3,4
Spanish Club 2,3,4

Rhonda Detra
F.H.A. 1
G.A.A. 1,2
Volleyball 2,3
12 PAK 4

Neil Dewey
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Chess Club 2,3,4
Football 2,3,4
Varsity Club 3,4

Brian Dolieslager
Football 1,2,3,4
Track 2,3,4
Varsity Club 2,3,4
Wrestling 2

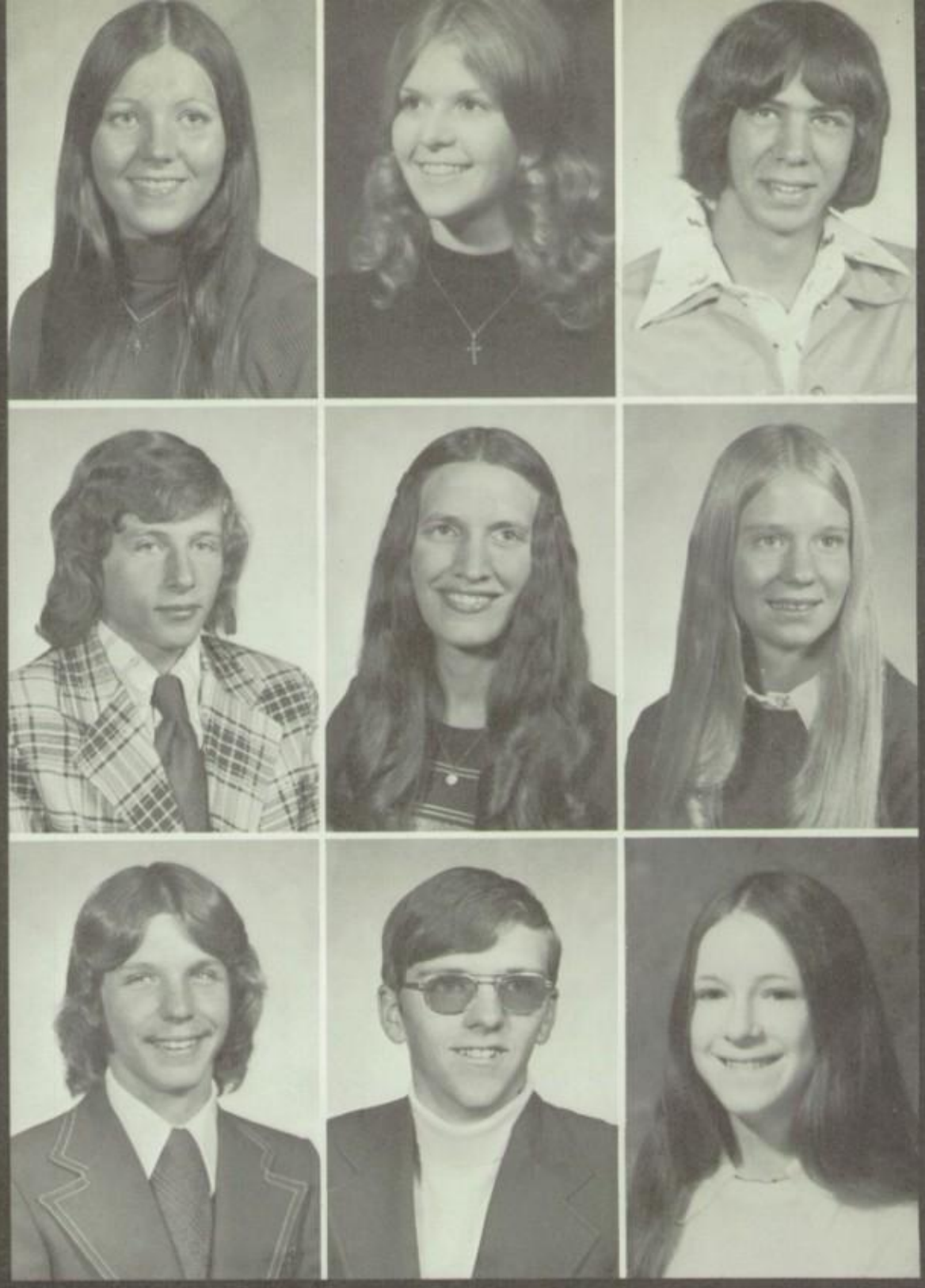
Kathy Drain
A.F.S. 2,3
Chorus 1,3
French Club 2,3
Pom Pon 3

Toni Dumbauld
A.F.S. 2,3-Treas., 4
Band 1,2,3,4
Cheerleading 2,3,4
G.A.A. 1,2,3

Dave Esterdahl
Basketball 1,2,3
Football 1,3
Track 2
12 PAK 4

Tim Fisk
Art 1,2
Chorus 1
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Smoke Signals 2,3

Cindy Fouts
G.A.A. 1
Basketball 1,2
Volleyball 1
F.H.A. 1



Crystal Francis
F.H.A. 1
G.A.A. 1,2
Interscholastic Sports 2,3,4

John Gibson
Football 1,2,3,4
Golf 1,2,3
N.H.S. 2,3,4
Varsity Club 3,4

Vickie Gibson

Leslie Haggenjos
Cheerleading 3,4
Chorus 1,2,3
G.A.A. 1,2-Songleader, 3
N.H.S. 2,3,4

Marsha Hamstra
Basketball 3,4
G.A.A. 1,2

Sally Hand
Band 1,2,3,4
Girls Athletics 1,2,3,4
N.H.S. 2,3,4
Yearbook 1,2,3, & 4-co-editor

Kay Hill
- Cheerleading 2,4
- Basketball 3,4
- G.A.A. 1,2
- Student Council 1,2,3,4

Dell Hummel
- Band 1,2,3,4-President
- N.H.S. 2,3,4
- Sports 1,2
- Student Council 4-Sec.-Treas

Wendy James
- Cheerleading 1,2,3,4
- Chorus 1,2,3,4
- G.A.A. 1,2,3
- Twirling 1,2,3,4

Annette Jensen
- G.A.A. 1,2,3
- Homecoming Attendent 2
- N.H.S. 2,3,4
- Yearbook 2,3 & 4 co-editor

Cheryl Johnson
- Junior Achievement 1
- N.H.S. 4
- Volleyball 4

Eric Johnson
- Band 3,4
- Chorus 1,2,3,4
- Golf 1,2,3,4
- Sports Manager

Stan Jones
- Class Treasurer 4
- F.F.A. 1,2,3-officer,4-Treas.
- Football 1,2,4
- Pyramid Team 4

Tom Kennedy
- Band 1,2,3,4
- Football Manager 2,3

Mike Kramer

Mike Kuelper
- Football 1,2,3,4
- Golf 3,4
- Wrestling 3
- Wrestling Manager 1,2

Marv Larson

Mike Lee
- Basketball 1
- Cross Country 2,3
- Football 4
- Track 1,2,3,4

Bob Lee
- Band 1,2,3
- Cross Country 1
- N.H.S. 2,3,4-Treas.
- Spanish Club 1,2,3

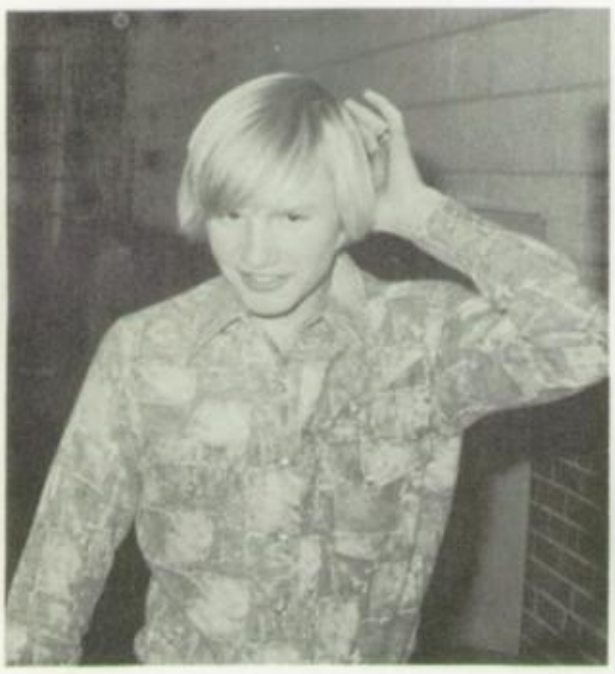
Dan Lesniewski

Jeanne Lyon
- A.F.S. 2,3,4
- French Club 2,3
- G.A.A. 1,2
- Pom Pon 3

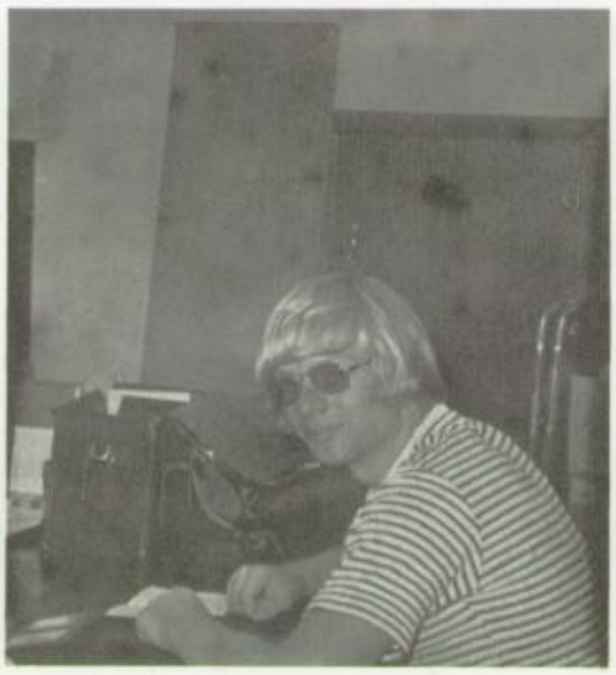
SOME LAST GLIMPSES

Physics is such FUN!

Waiting to order our senior pictures . . .



Do you hear what I hear?



Dish out the money for your pictures, John.

That sure is a mischievious grin, Dell.

Micki and Lyle trade senior pictures.

What's so interesting over there, Maris?

OF THE CLASS OF '76!

Which picture should I use?

Look at all the girls around Reid!

Cheesecakes for sale!

Is this what Accounting class is all about?

Pocahantas Jensen!

Nobody is paying attention to the action on the gym floor.

Linda Maxey
Chorus 3
Junior Achievement 1
N.H.S. 2

Keith Meier
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2,3
Varsity Club 1,2,3,4

Sue Mickley
Cheerleading 2
Chorus 2,3
F.H.A. 1,2,3
G.A.A. 2,3

Pam Montee
Librarian 1,2–Sec., 3–Treas.

Jeannie Moore
F.H.A. 1
G.A.A. 1,2
N.H.S. 2,3,4

Marla Morris
Band 1,2,3,4–Sec.–Treas.
Interscholastic Sports 1,2,3,4
N.H.S. 2,3–V.P.
Yearbook Staff 2,3,4

Clint Morse
Basketball 1
Football 2,3

Christy McDivitt
Chorus 1,2
N.H.S. 2,3,4

Vickie Nance
F.H.A. 1,2
G.A.A. 1,2
Pom Pon 1
Volleyball 3

Michelle Ohnen
Chorus 1
F.H.A. 1
G.A.A. 1,2
Wrestling Cheerleader 1

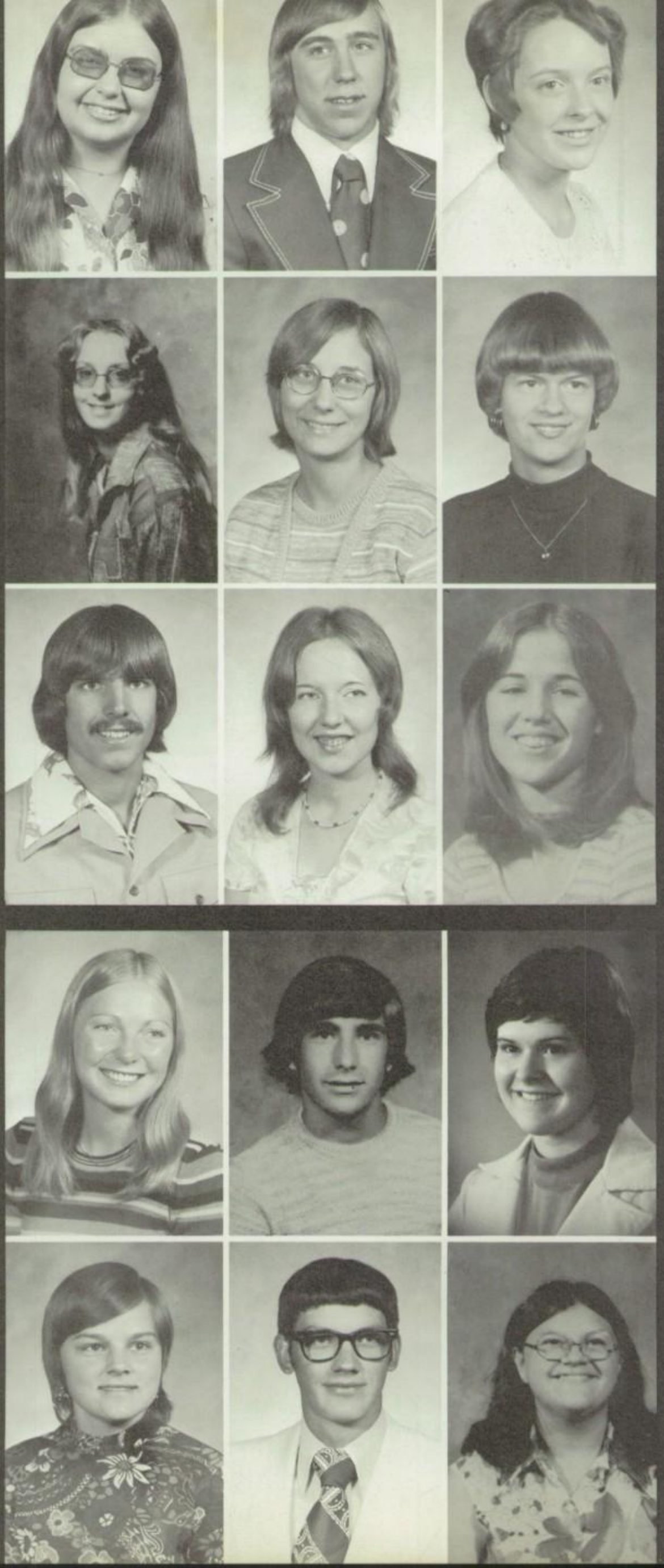
Lance Parker
French Club 1,2,3
Football 1,2,3,4
Golf 2,3
Prom Committee 3

Maris Peterson
Chorus 1,2,3,4
N.H.S. 2,3,4–Sec.
Spanish Club 2,3
Swing Choir 1,2,3

Cindy Pratt
Band 1,2,3,4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
N.H.S. 2,3,4
Spanish Club 2,3

Dan Richard
Band 1,2,3
Chorus 1,2
N.H.S. 3,4
Track 3

Melissa Ruddell
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4–President
Junior Achievement 4
Librarian Club



Tim Ryan
Chorus 1,2,3
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4

Denise Sandrock
Band 1,2,3,4
G.A.A. 1,2,3
Interscholastic Volleyball 2,3,4
N.H.S. 2,3,4

Duane Sandrock
Basketball 1,2
Chorus 1,2
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4

Gwen Sandrock
Sports 3,4
F.F.A. 2,3,4—reporter
G.A.A. 1,2
N.H.S. 4

Dean Sawyer
A.F.S. 3,4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
French Club 3,4
Smoke Signals 2,3

Brent A. Scott
Basketball 1

Brent D. Scott
Football 1,3
Wrestling 1,3

Randy Scott
Track 2

Tim Seifert
Cross Country 1,2,3,4
N.H.S. 2,3,4
Student Council V.P. 4
Track 3,4

Tim Shaner
Football 1,2,3,4
Varsity Club 3,4
Wrestling 1,2

Chris Shipp
Band 1,2,3,4
Chorus 1,2
N.H.S. 2,3,4
Spanish Club 2,3

Reid Sipe
Football 1,2,3,4—Captain
Student Council President 4
Track 1,2,3,4
Varsity Club 2,3,4—Sec.—Treas.

Bonnie Smith
Basketball 3,4
F.H.A. 1
G.A.A. 1,2,3
Volleyball 4

Lynne Smith
A.F.S. 2
Band 1,2,3
Basketball 2,3,4
G.A.A. 1,2

Mike Smith
Basketball 1
Football 1,2,3,4
Varsity Club 4
Wrestling 2,4

Sandy Smith
A.F.S. 1,2,3–Sec., 4–Treas.
Basketball 3,4
Cheerleading 1
G.A.A. 1,2,3
Monika Sommer
A.F.S. President 4
Band 4
Student Council 4
Wrestling Scorekeeper 4
Ronda Thicksten
Band 1,2,3,4–Majorette
A.F.S. 1,2,3,4–V.P.
N.H.S. 2,3,4
Yearbook Staff 2.3.4

Duane Thompson
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Beth Toppert
Interscholastic Sports 1,4
F.H.A. 1,2–V.P., 3–Pres. & Area IV V.P.
N.H.S. 4
Yearbook 4
Felicia Toppert
Band 2,3,4
Chorus 1
G.A.A. 1
Wrestling Scorekeeper 2,3

Norm VonHolten
F.F.A. 1,2–Treas., 3–V.P., 4–Pres.
N.H.S. 3,4
Section II Treasurer F.F.A.
Participated in F.F.A. State Competitions
Ki Wagenecht
Basketball 1,2,3,4
F.F.A. 1,2,3–Sec., 4–V.P.
Football 1,4
Science Club 1,2
Greg Woodworth
Wrestling 1,2
Science Club 1,2
N.H.S. 2,3,4
12 PAK 4

Donna Yaklich
Jim Zaagman
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4

Here's a bunch of sweeties!

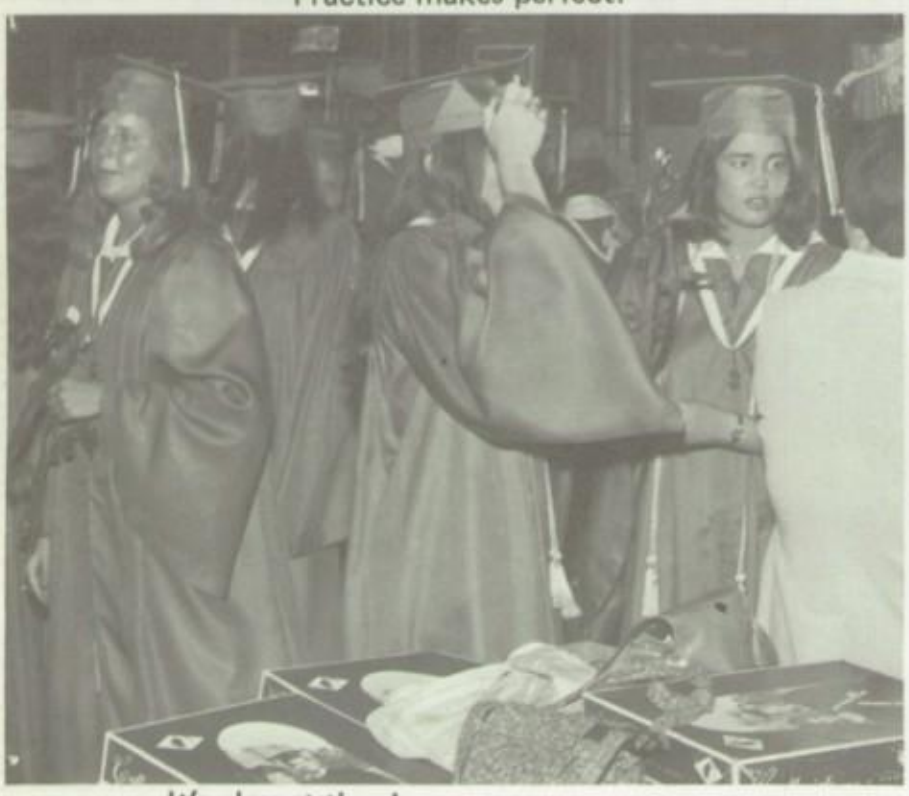
Like the balloon says, "We've got the Spirit of '76."

Dolly, Jean, Tina, Rita, and many others willingly participated in the Homecoming festivities.

The Bicentennial Graduates

Practice makes perfect!

Lance plays it cool!



It's almost time!

Is that really Crystal with a flower!

Last minute instructions

The graduates enter to "Pomp and Circumstance"

The co-valedictorians

Leslie and Jeff lead the way.

Jody seems to be eating her tassle!

Marla Morris, Salutatorian

Julie Davis, Valedictorian

Maris Peterson, Valedictorian

Award Winners

Denise Sandrock

Gwen Sandrock

Brian Dolieslager

Dell Hummel

Annette Jensen

Sally Hand

Norm VonHolten

Ronda Thicksten

Tim Seifert

A Last Shot Of All Of Us Together

The Class of 1976

Annette Jensen—Yearbook Award, Ronda Thicksten—Good Citizenship, Julie Davis—Betty Crocker and Co-Valedictorian Award, Gwen Sandrock—Ag Scholarship, Maris Peterson—Co-Valedictorian, Chorus, and Wa-Tan-Ya Award, Bob Lee—Bausch Lomb Science Award, Tim Seifert—Good Citizenship Award, Denise Sandrock—Scholarship, Sally Hand—Lee—Whiteside Counties Legal Secretaries Association Scholarship, and Yearbook, Marla Morris—Salutatorian, Dell Hummel—John Phillip Sousa Band Award and Math Award, Brian Dolieslager—Math Award, Norman Von Holten—Ag Award

The Spirit of '76

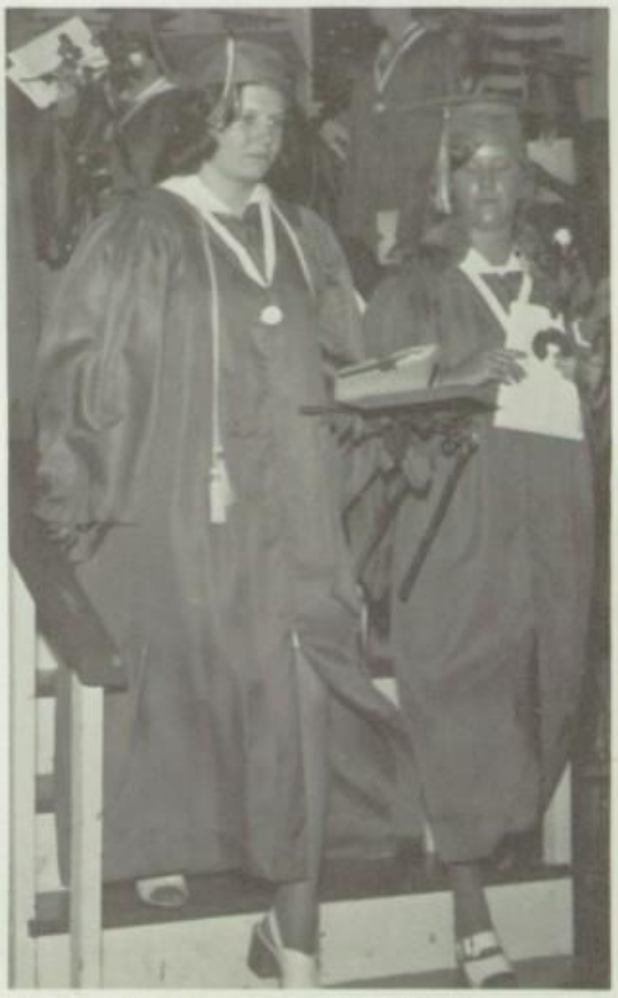
Will Live Forever. . . .

Bob Lee

Greg finally makes it. It isn't easy when your last name starts with "W".

What a coincidence, Toni and Dave together!

Kay watches for Annette and Wendy to cross the blue line.

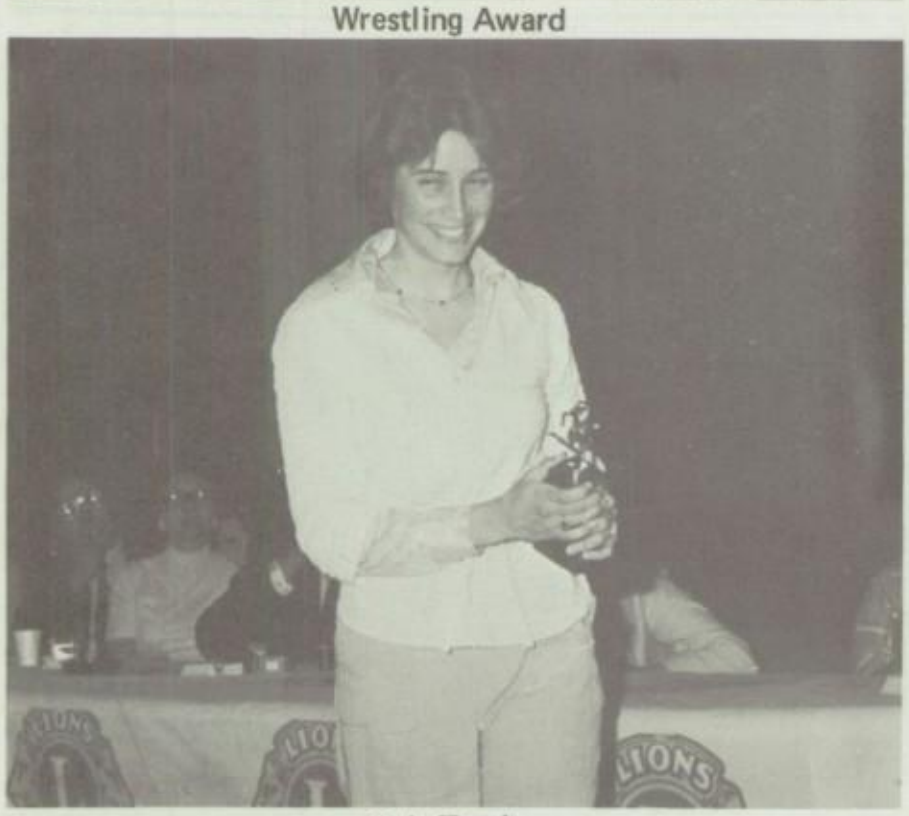


On the verge of tears???

All Sports Banquet

Wrestling Award

Football Award



Girls Track

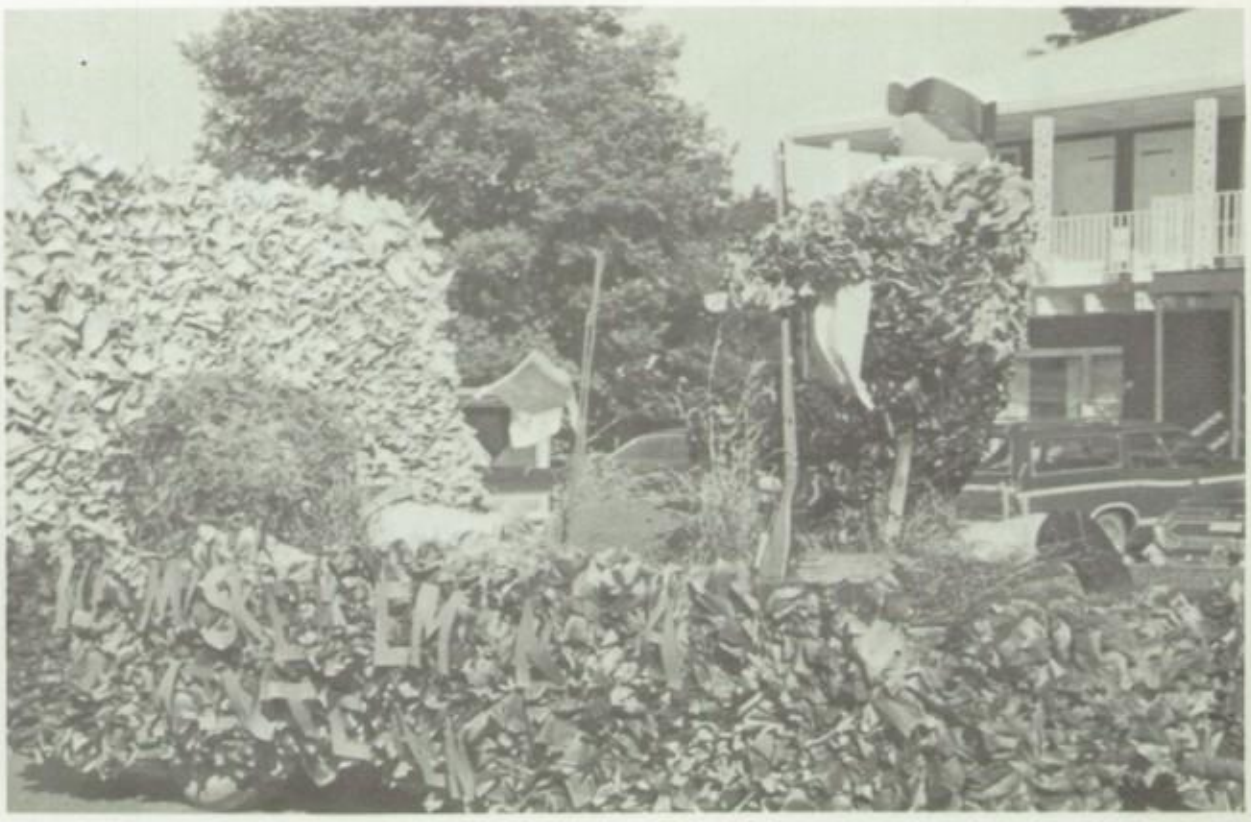
Girls Basketball

Girls Volleyball

Eating

Class of '77

Dan escorts JoDee across the field.



The Juniors produced a winning float.

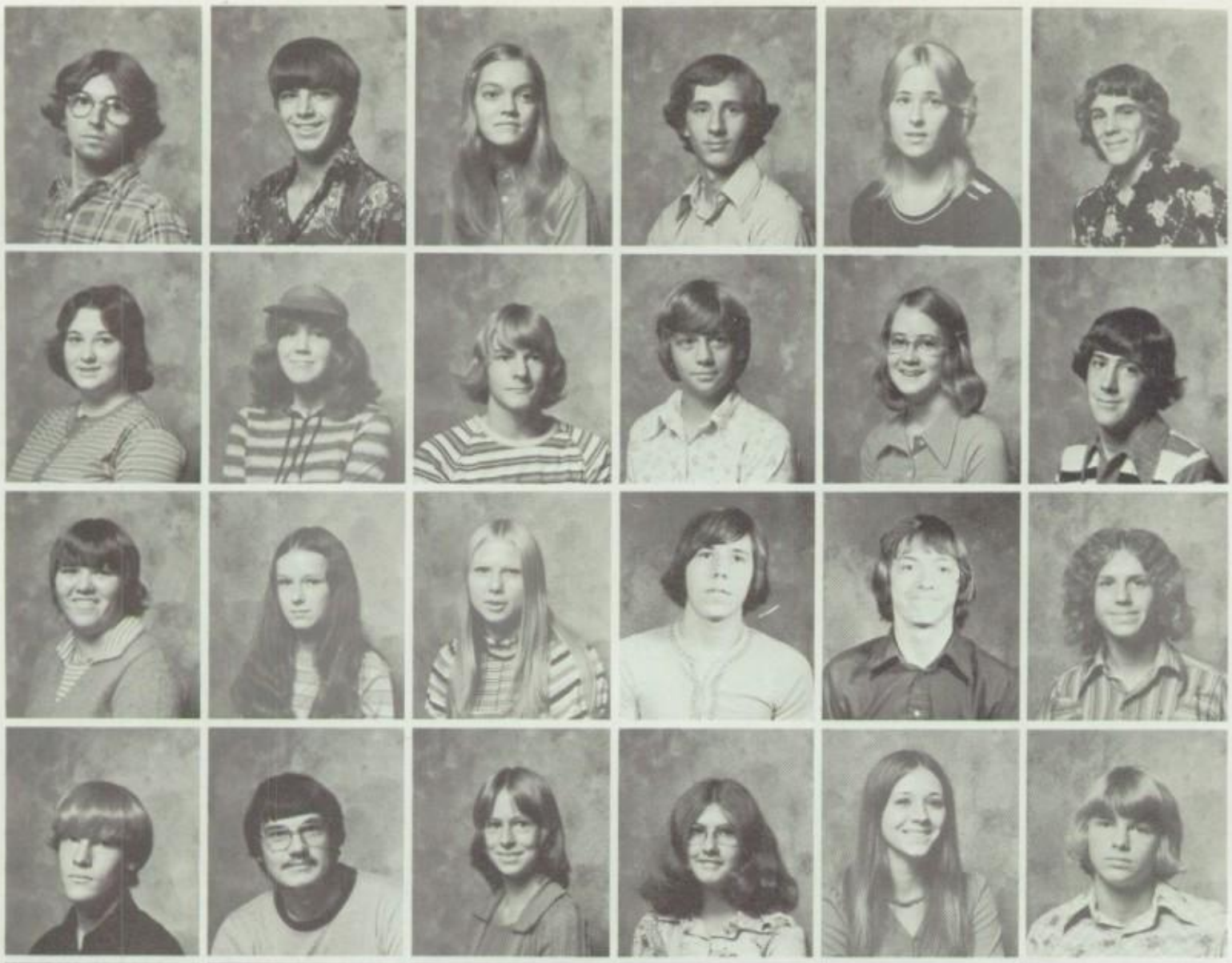
What a pair!!

Tony with that sly look on his face!

Is it cold in detention Jim?

Larry hams it up!

A typical Jr. class!!



Al Alender
Brad Bellows
Stephanie Berger
Mark Bohms
Debby Buntjer
Dave Chamberlain

Sue Cook
Karen Crady
Larry Crocker
Sue Damhoff
Dawn Dorathy
Dan Eyrich

Tam Fisk
Cindy Fouts
Brenda Fredricks
Rod Grau
Mike Greeno
Gregg Hamstra

Terry Hanson
Le Ray Hanson
Sue Heaton
Sharon Hicks
Penni Higgins
Pat Hoogerwerf

Paul Hummel
Tony Jackson
Curt James
Kevin Janssen
John Johnson
Larry Karn

Steve Klinger
Don Kuhnen
Mike Lanphere
Ed Larson
Renee Lawrence
Michelle Lee

Junior Officers:
Lee Van De Wostine President
Jim Verhulst Vice President
Randy Sharer Treasurer
Dennis Lewis Secretary

We never said Juniors were normal.

Sell them something JoDee.

JoDee Finck
Dennis Lewis
Brad Lindskog
Connie Maes

Lori Majeski
Dick Maronde
Judy Maurer
Kathy McDonald

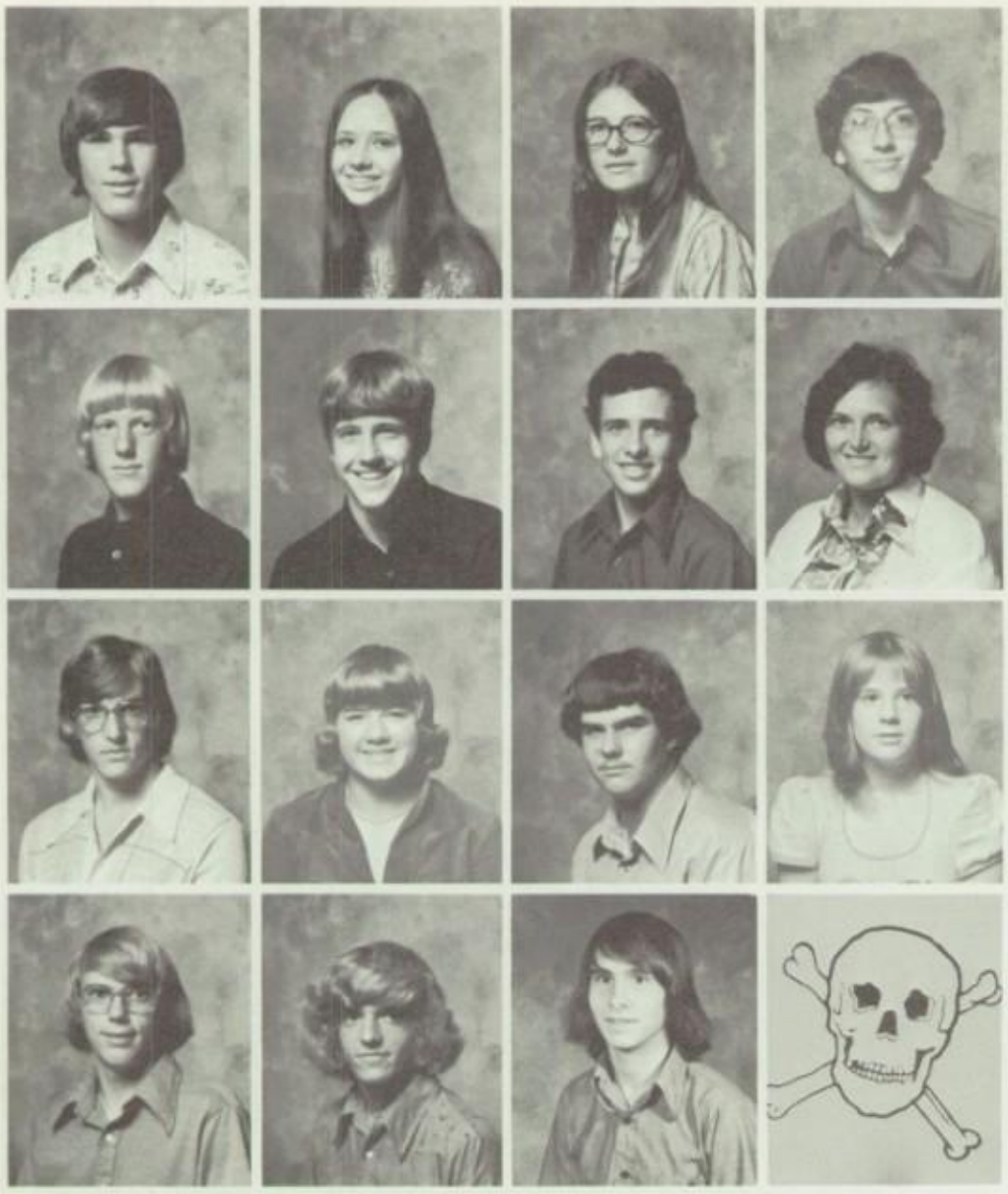
Pat McKenna
Brett Melton
Janet Montgomery
Andrea Oleson

Elaine Ballard
Kellie Plautz
Paul Pace
Lori Powell

RoAnn Richmond
Allan Rick
Dave Ryan
Randy Sharer

Mark takes it all seriously.

Some of them are excited.



Tim Smith
Vickie Soliday
Brenda Sonnenberg
Dan Sutton

Larry Tenboer
Bryan Toppert
Denny VanDeWostine
Lee VanDeWostine

Jim Verhulst
Becky Weburg
Mark Whetstone
Dawn Willetts

Kelly Wirth
Brett Wolever
Jeff Woodworth

What do we have to do now?

Nice jacket, Curt!

What's so funny Lori?

A typical homeroom

Hi Bryan!!

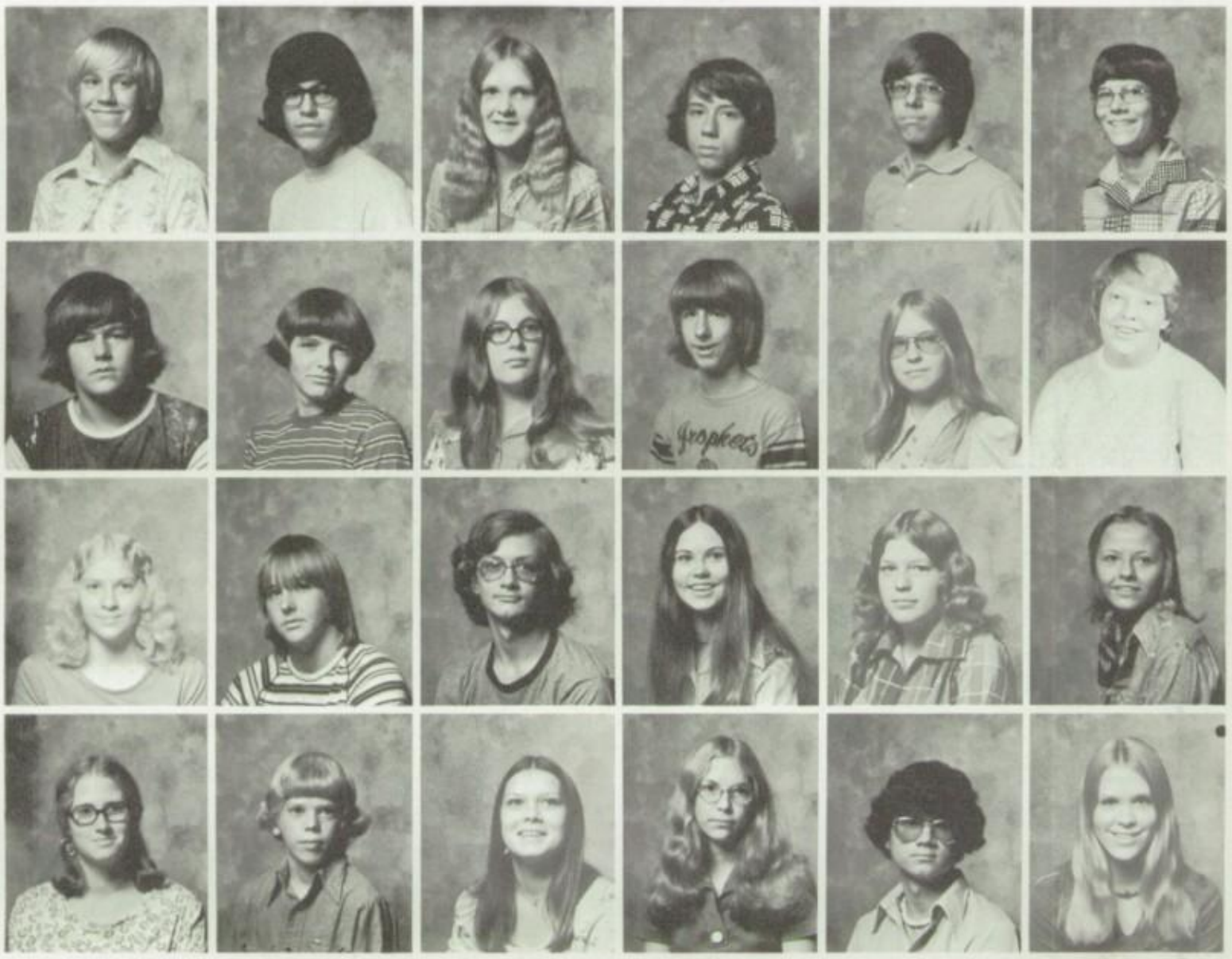
Sophomores

Todd Ashpole
Mike Barnhart
Anita Bartlett
Roger Beard
Kevin Blackert
LeAnn Blackert

Leonard Bohms
Ron Bollivar
Tammy Bruins
John Cade
Michelle Campbell
Lori Conklen

Rosemary Corbin
Don Crocker
Bryan Curfman
Maria Dee
Dallas Deets
Pam Dolieslager

Joanna Esty
Mike Fisk
Jeanette Foster
Kathy Francis
Kurt Francis
Kay Frary



Class officers: Shelly Schipper, Maria Dee, Chris Peed, Dawn Parker, Tom Nance, Allen Rangel, Kim Sommers, Terry Frederick

Lining up for the parade

Hasn't anybody got a can of Arrid?

Riddle: Which one is working?

Rejects! Rejects! Rejects!—doesn't anyone around here look like Robert Redford?

Terry Frederick
Mark Greeno
Bruce Hill
Pat Hudders
Bryan Huizenga
Laura Johnson

Sue Jones
Julie Kemp
Mike King
Karen Klausing
Tom Klein
Michelle Kramer

Kim Kuelper
Mike Lawrence
Kris Lindskog
Don Mace
Pierce Moore
Christy Morphew

Rich Morris
Beth Morse
Tom McDivitt
Tom Nance
Woody Nelson
Nora Ohnen

Class of 1978

Steve Olroyd
Kurt Olsen
Dawn Parker
Tamie Parker
Chris Peed
Joel Peterson

David Pike
Todd Pratt
Allen Rangel
Linda Richards
Shelley Schipper
Amy Scott

Dona Seeley
Sheri Shipma
Don Shipp
Kay Short
Kim Sommers
Connie Swanson

Steve Swanson
Kent Toppert
Ken Uhler
Mark Von Holten
Sonya Wakenight
Teresa Wallis

Monica Warner
Linda Weaks
Stuart Wildman
Annette Williamson
Tracy Williamson
Rhonda Wirth

Bryan Wollesen
Mike Yaklich
Bruce Zaagman
Brian Zschiesche

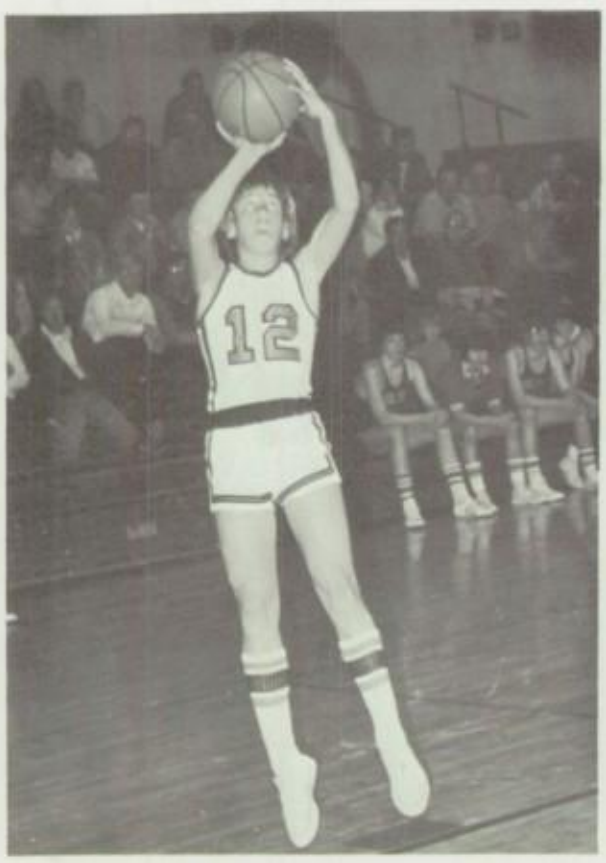
Roger, please put your helmet back on!!

Laura asks Sue, "How come you're sitting on the floor?!?"

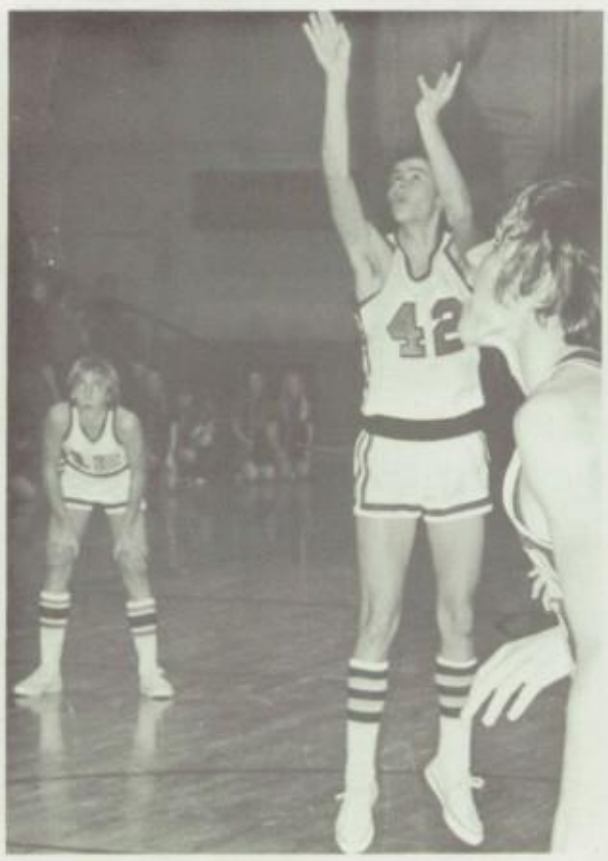
Preparing for the big game.

Sophomores cheer'em on at Homecoming.

Todd flies through the air with the greatest of ease??



What's everybody looking at?



Monica and Dawn in their last year as Frosh-Soph cheerleaders.

FRESHMAN

Kent Ackerman
Larry Adams
Robert Allison
Gerald Armstrong
Danny Baker
Teresa Barton

Brenda Bellows
Bart Bielema
Loren Bohms
Jackie Bollivar
Bryan Bowen
Rickey Boonstra

Kim Brandt
Darla Brooks
Michael Bryan
Paula Buikema
Dee Lynn Cafcules
Aletha Carter

Steve Chamberlain
Aaron Cooper
Tamera Cooper
Chris Courter
Ann Cox
Marsha Crump

What a BODY!

What is everybody looking at?

John and Kendall are really studying hard!

The serious freshmen

Hamming it up for the camera

An interesting science class

What is in the paper

Neil Davis
Ronald Demay
Mark Eads
Ricki Engelkins
Susan Esterdahl
Joan Eyrich

Jill Finck
Ben Frank
Mary Hand
Lee Ann Hensen
Sandy Hicks
Barb Higgins

Danny Hill
Eric Hoogerwerf
David Howlett
Tim Hudson
Daniel Jensen
Kitty Karr

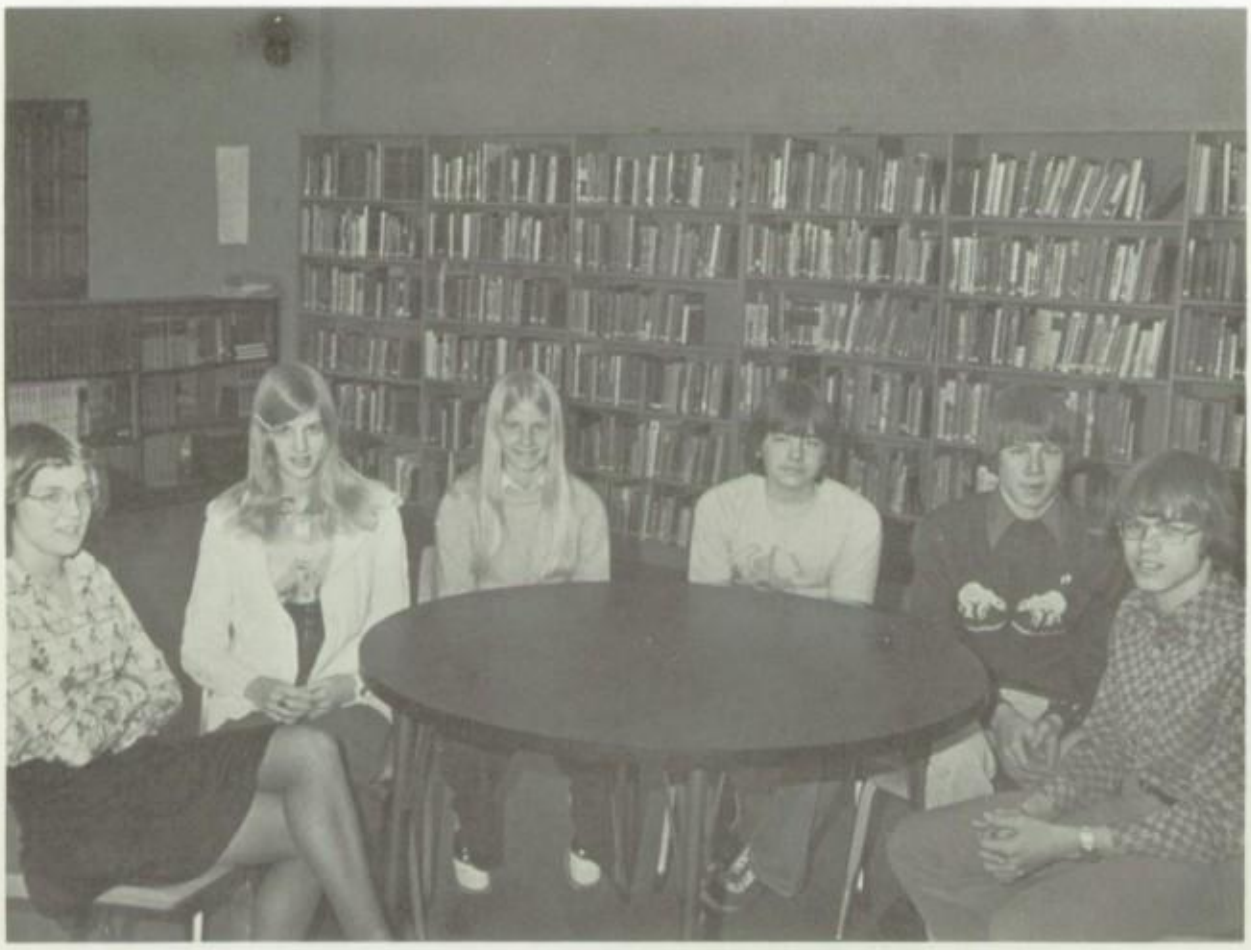
Kerry Karr
Brenda Katzenberger
Bruce King
Tammy Klein
Joy Kuhnen

Shellie Lawrence
Marcia Lee
Greg Lewis
Chris Lyon
Joe Massingill
Jeff Maxson

Bill Moore
Kathy Moore
Fay Morphew
Marlee Morse
Teresa Morse
Marlene McDonald

Brian McNeill
Mark Nance
Cory Oleson
Kevin Oppendike
Pam Pearce
Cheryl Peed

Beth Peterson
John Piester
Kendall Plautz
Ginger Poage
Jackie Powell
Steve Rangel



Class officers: Joy Kuhnen, Deb Zaagman, Kim Brandt, Eric Hoogerwerf, Kendall Plautz, Rollie Sharer.

Kendall and Bruce in one of their inspirational moods.

Freshmen homecoming float gets the finishing touches.

Freshmen doing their thing.

Mary Beth and Kim do school song.

Freshmen Basketball smiles.

Becky Richards
Cheryl Ricketts
David Ross
Tim Ross
Deb Sampson
Dan Sandrock

Deb Santee
Kelly Scanlan
Mary Beth Schroeder
Jeff Schultz
Rollie Sharer
Tom Shipp

Terry Smith
Kris Stewart
Gary Sutton
Laura Swanson
John Tuisl
Velvet Walker

John Westlund
Mark Wilson
Deb Zaagman
Joe Zokal

What a squirrelly bunch!

Here they are again.

A very happy biology class.

Frosh-Soph cheerleaders practice?

What's everybody so happy about?

Struggle through Algebra.

Strange sight during Homecoming.

World's greatest band performs.

The Ice Follies.

Maris and Chris are two of the girls who typed for the evaluation committee.

World's greatest chorus.

Dr. Ballew performs surgery.

Country Boys?

Utterly breathtaking.

TRACK SUPERSTARS.

Working hard.

Two's company, eight is a crowd.

Look out Ford!

We did play that well didn't we.

Organizations

'76

Pom Pon Squad and Band

The 1976 Concert Band

The upperclassmen contest firsts: Pat McKenna, Vicki Gibson, Dan Eyrich, Sally Hand, Randy Sharer, Ronda Thicksten, Larry Crocker, Sue Damhoff, Dell Hummel, and Denise Sandrock.

The proud director

These 3 missed out on the first picture, but they also got contest firsts: Todd Pratt, Kevin Opendike, and John Westlund.

The underclassmen contest firsts: Fay Morphew, Teresa Morse, Eric Hoogerwerf, Maria Dee, Roger Beard, Kay Frary, and Sue Jones.

MARCHING PROPHETS

Full band in action.

Pom Pon squad Christy Morphew, Rosemary Corbin, Sue Esterdahl, Renee Lawrence, Penny Higgins, Cheryl Peed, Lori Majeski, Jill Finck, Kelly Scanlon, Barb Higgins, and Fay Morphew.

Chorus

Chorus Contest 1976

Student Council

Reid Sipe was Student Council President this year.

Another heavy discussion during one of the meetings.

Mitch seems to object to something, but V.P. Tim agrees with the president.

Here are three of the Junior class representatives.

NHS

Everyone seems to be coming or going. . . .

Mr. Dee and Mr. Holmberg award the seniors.

The squirrelly juniors were in charge of refreshments.

The new probationary members join with the former members.

Senior members and the officers: Kim Ashpole, Marla Morris, Maris Peterson and Bob Lee.

Some mothers had trouble pinning the pins on!

Denise And Danny Get Monika As Their AFS Sister.

Monika Sommer was our AFS student from West Germany

AFS officers for 1976 were Monika Sommer, Pres. Ronda Thicksten, VP, Sandy Smith, Tres. and Kim Ashpole, Sec.

Monika wanted to build a pyramid.

AFS members sell tickets for the tour of homes.

Did you notice Monika Sommer, the girl with brown hair and eyes? You know, the girl with the cute smile. In case you didn't know, she was the A.F.S. foreign exchange student for 1975-76.

Born on April 4, 1958, she still lives in the place of her birth, Sturzelberg/Dusseldorf, Germany. Along with being President of the A.F.S. Club, she had given numerous speeches about her homeland to school classes, Church groups, 4—H Clubs and other organizations that had asked her. In September she was involved with the Tour of Homes and participated with other exchange students during A.F.S. exchange weekends in the Clinton, Rockfalls, Bettendorf and Chicago.

Monika's year at P.H.S. was filled with hard work as well as new experiences. She really enjoyed the girl's volleyball games along with the football games.

For the future she plans to attend Berlin Language School and become an airline stewardess for a world wide airline company.

All of us at P.H.S. will never forget her year with us and we wish Monika success and happiness in the future.

Varsity Club

Everyone is really listening

Mr. Sanderson speaks to the Varsity Club!

Student Life

SENIORS

Juniors

Sophomores

Freshmen

FFA

A nervous freshman awaits his turn.

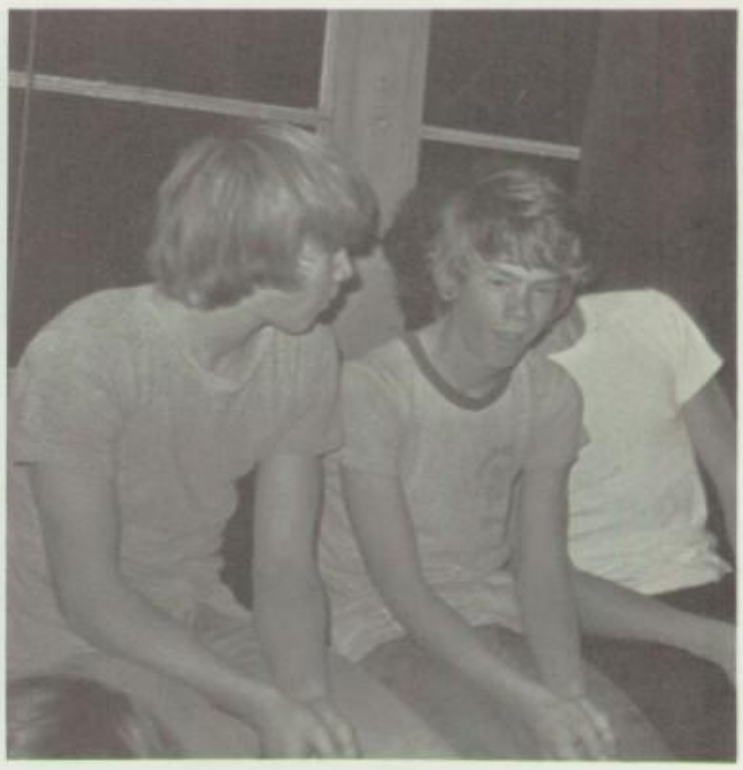
FFA upperclassmen are engrossed in their yearly initiation rites.

It's hard to believe he really didn't enjoy it.

Hang on

You're really not going to drink that.

FFA Officer: Gwen Sandrock, Ki Wagenecht. Row 2: Ed Larson, Stan Jones, Jeff Woodworth, Brad Lindskog, Norm Von Holten.



Freshmen await initiation.

Mr. Zimmerman helps initiate his last group.

The Prophetstown F.F.A. faired very well this year in everything that they participated in.

Our judging team which consists of Norm Von Holten, Brad Lindskog, Jeff Woodworth, and Mike King.

These four guys received recognition everywhere, not only as a team but individually. They won the Blackhawk Judging Contest taking seven out of the eight trophies. They also received first at the ATA Judging Contest in Bloomington, which involves different teams from all over the state.

The F.F.A. had two money making projects along with the glass drive. We had our chili supper early last fall and then a smorgasboard breakfast this spring. Each project made quite a bit of money but we couldn't have done it without the help of our advisor, Mr. Zimmerman.

Mr. Zimmerman will be leaving us this year after being the agriculture teacher and F.F.A. advisor. The F.F.A. would at this time like to thank Mr. Zimmerman for his years of service, it has been greatly appreciated.

Look at all the funny faces.

Don't let him fall.

Future Homemakers of America

Everyone listens to their president, Melissa.

A rare occasion when you get an unposed picture.

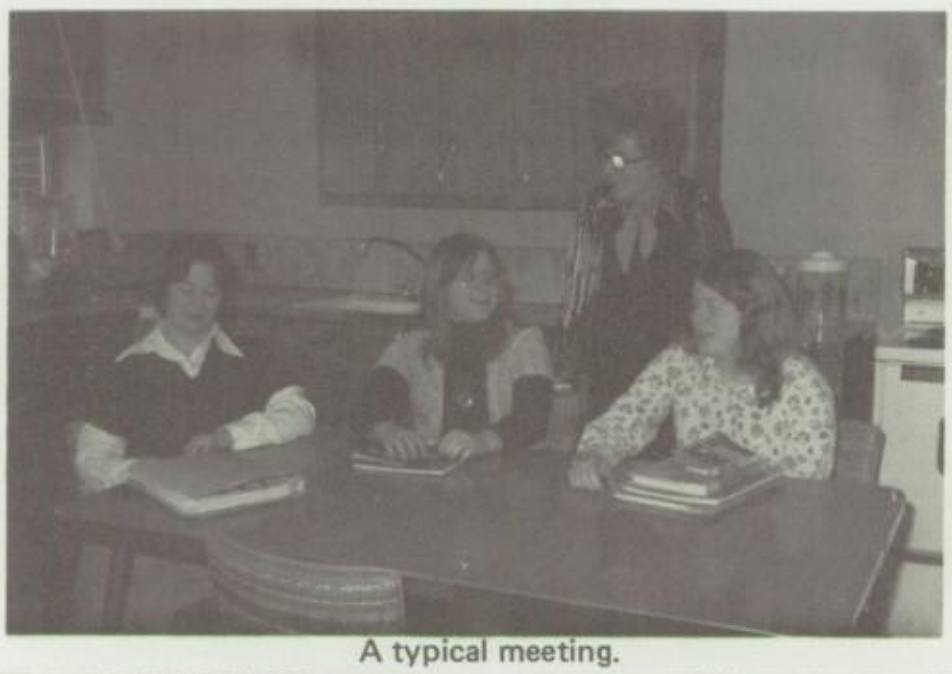
I wonder if any of these girls ever actually wore the items they made?

Patti is always trying to be tricky!

Is the meeting starting to drag?

FHA officers: Kathy McDonald, Kathy Francis, Andrea Oleson, Brenda Sonnenberg, Tam Fisk, and Melissa Ruddell.

Advisor—Mrs. Ewers



A typical meeting.

Kathy prepares to go to the state meeting. Pat also went, but was waiting to be picked up.

Prophetstown kids hard at work.

You're supposed to study.

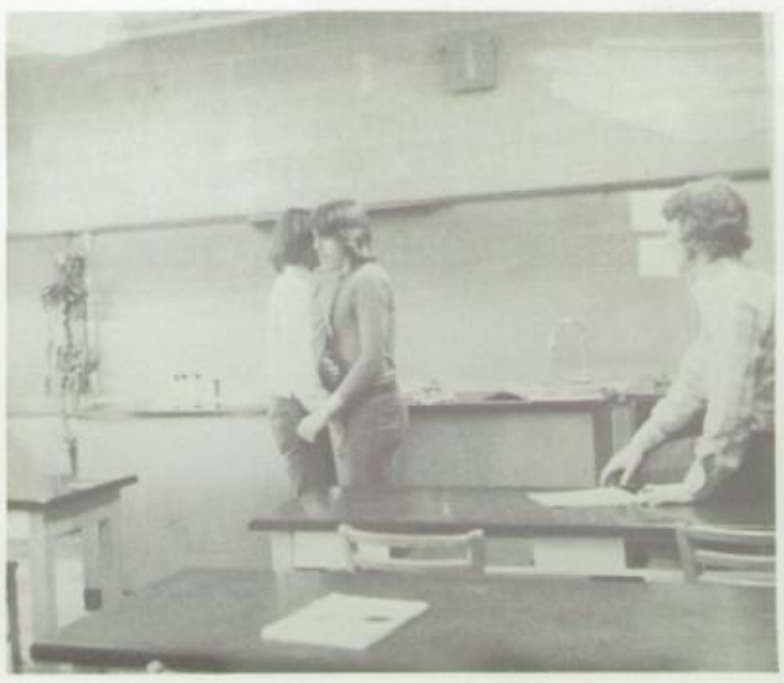
We are in our places with bright shiny faces.

Shouldn't you shave your legs first, Mark?

Science is so funny.

Wake up for class, Julie.

ho hum.



Excuse me sir.

You sure are.

Aren't we funny today.

Give it the old college try Cindy.

Don't fall off Greg.

Everyone wants to play games.

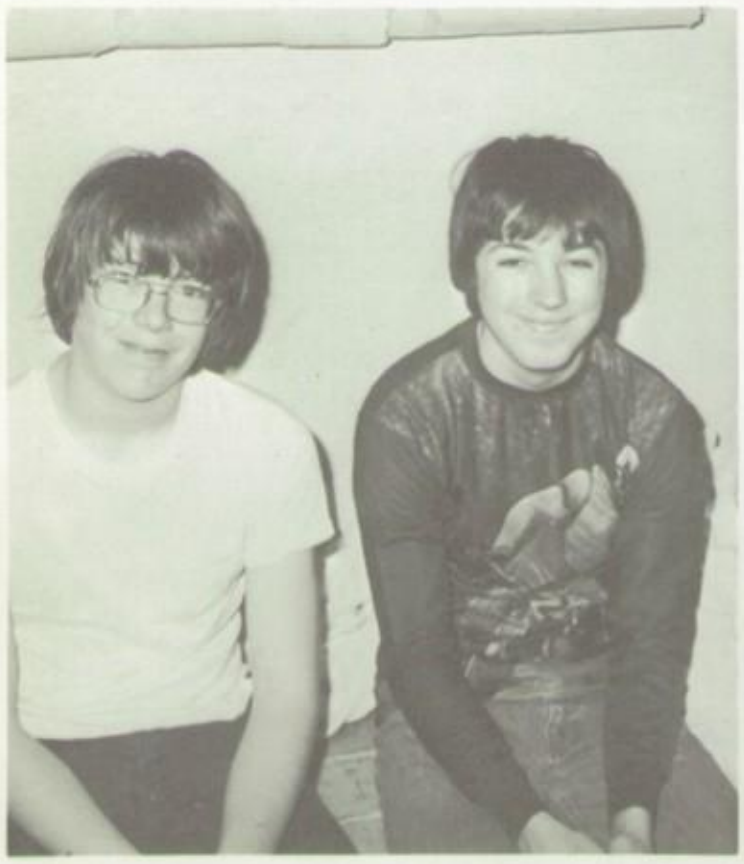
Temper . . . Temper . . .

Here come the song birds.

Though They Get Little Recognition, The Team Managers Are Greatly Appreciated. . .

The boys' football managers this year were: Tim Ross, Steve Chamberlain, Brian Bowen, Gary Sutton, and Steve Swanson.

Patti Hudders was the girls' track manager.



Steve Swanson and Dan Sandrock managed the round–ballers.

The girls' volleyball managers were Terry Smith, Jackie Powell, and Sandy Hicks.

Prophet "76" Staff

I wonder what Kevin is thinking about?

The expert typist

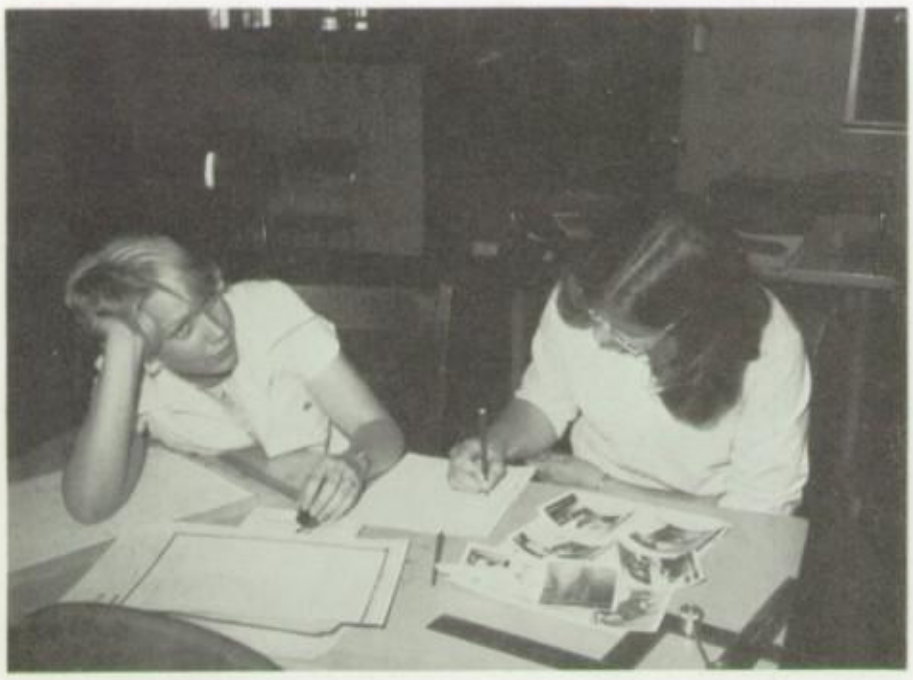
Get to work, Beth

Look at that smile

That was funny Ronda

Paperwork Paperwork

After MUCH Work, The Yearbook Finally Made It!



Beth seems to be dictating to Mary. Probably about some of those wonderful captions.

Ronda, are you disgusted about something?

Sally signs her name on another of the many pages that she had to check over.

Ben wasn't the speediest typist in the world, but he got it done!

That's a sly look.

Putting things away after a long night.

Kevin watches to make sure John hits the right keys.

Sally likes to perform.

Can We Help You?

Making Valentine suckers for Valentines Day Lovers

We're sick of slaving over a hot stove all day.

DECISIONS DECISIONS

Getting ready for the mob.

CART

HOMECOMI

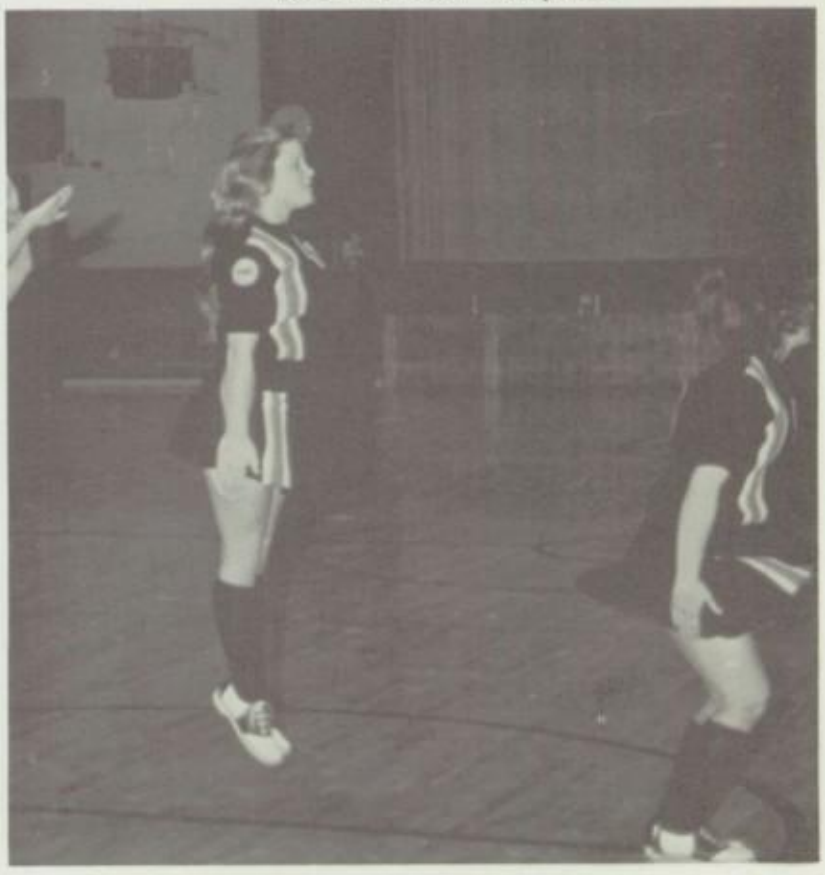
My, don't we have some BIG girls?

Dean works diligently.

Here's some Reagan fans.

Back home in Tampico.

It was a little crowded ordering our senior pictures .



Les looks kind of stiff, huh?

Stairway to Heaven

Senior VP Neil Dewey, Senior Pres. Marcia Chamberlain, Junior Pres. Lee Van De Wostine, Larry Crocker.

The incredible head table . . .

Larry listens to one of Junior VP Jim Verhulst's zany jokes!

Lee wrote a memorable poem, especially for prom.

Did Gwen hear Jim's joke, too?

Are those classy guys really from Prophetstown?

Relaxing after a good meal.

Having a good time?

Everyone, even Mr. Rogiewicz, joined in the dancing.

Where are all the mosquitos coming from?

Peek—a—boo!

So that's a bowling ball!

Looks like you're embarrassed, Dave.

Kim studies Russ, "the thinker."

Share your secrets, Sue!

Senior Skip Day

Americas Favorite Pastimes

Boating? HA!

7th Annual Wethersfield Scholastic Bowl

Here are the proud winners on their return home!

The 1976 edition of the PHS Scholastic Bowl Team proved to be a winning combination. The team won the second place trophy in the Class A Division of the 7th Annual Wethersfield Scholastic Bowl Tournament. The team members were: Julie Davis, captain; Tim Seifert, Reid Sipe, Bob Lee, and Maris Peterson. The team alternates were Marla Morris and Sally Hand. The team was coached by Mrs. Swartzbaugh.

The team won it's first two matches over Galva and Wenona, but was defeated by Mt. Pulaski and Farmington. The team was led by Tim Seifert who had 10 correct answers out of 28 attempts.

The preceeding information was respectfully submitted by Randy Sharer, manager.

Coach Swartzbaugh

Three loyal supporters of the team.

Sports

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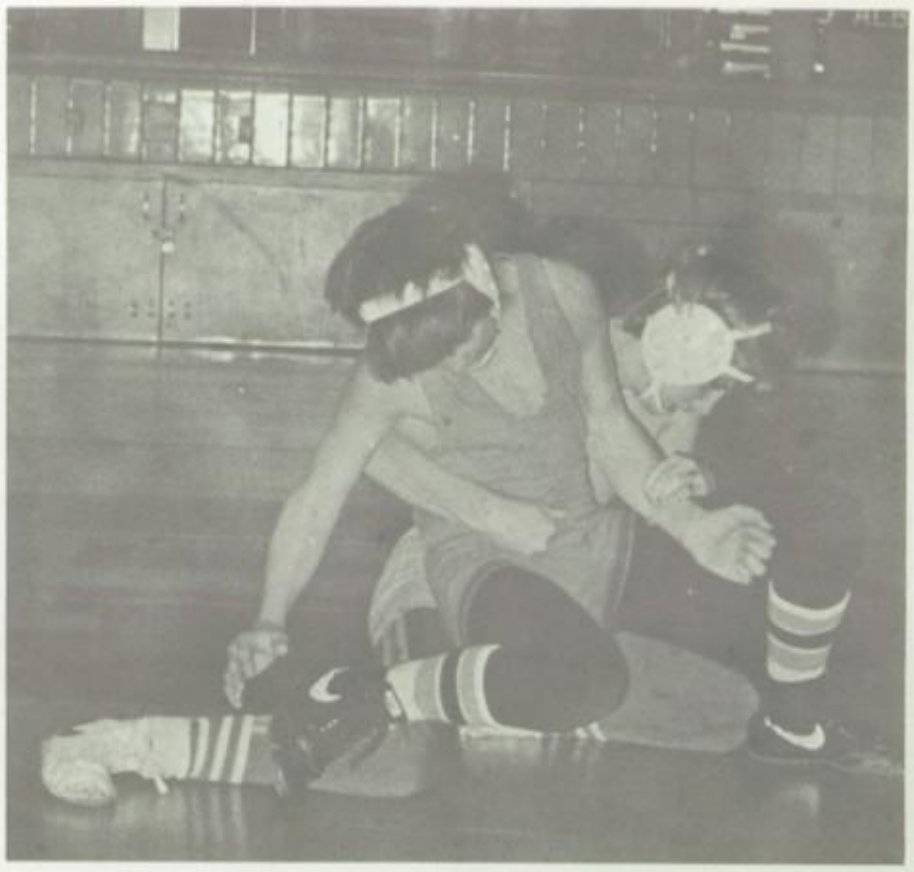

Prophets
41
Prophets
31
Prophets
23

CROSS COUNTRY

Row 1: Brian McNeil, Mike Fisk, Dave Chamberlain. Row 2: Coach Sanderson, Kurt Francis, Randy Sharer, Tom Shipp, Tim Seifert, Dan Eyrich, Larry Karn, Don Shipp, John Cade.

Tim Seifert

Randy Sharer

Larry Karn

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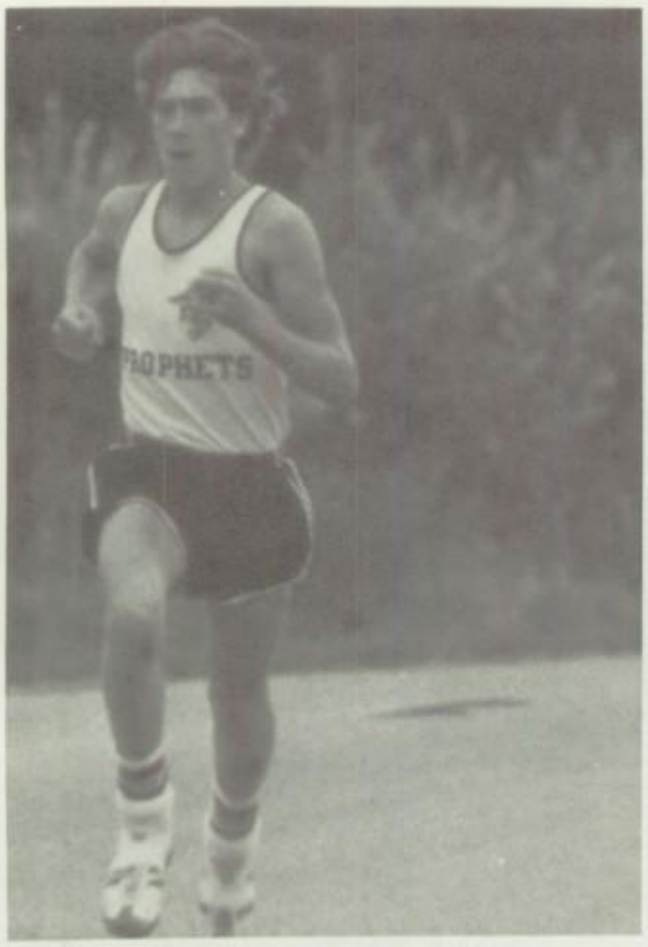


Dan Eyrich

Tom Shipp

Grrr. . . . .

Don't give out now!

Getting Ready to take off, Tim?

Go Prophets, Get a Good Start!

Record

Varsity 4-2 Frosh-Soph 2-2

Amboy's 3rd Annual Columbus Day Invitation 2nd 1975 Division I

Dixon Inv. CC vs. Div. Class A 1st Place

1st Ann. vs. 3-Rivers CC Meet 1st Place

Maple Leaf Run 3rd Place

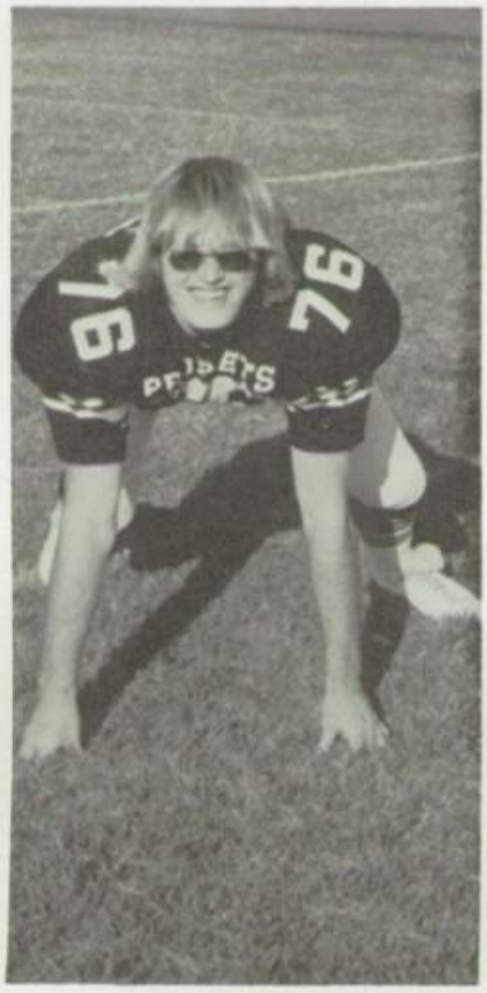
1st Polo CC Meet

Prophetstown Inv. CC 1st Place vs. Team

FROSH-SOPH FOOTBALL

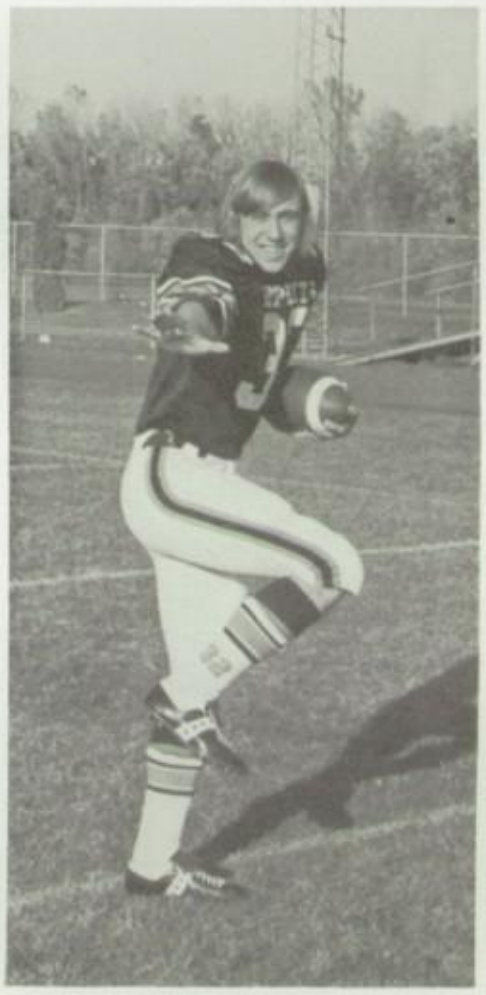
Row 1: Bruce King, Danny Baker, Mark Nance, Danny Hill, Brian Zschiesche, Rollie Sharer, Steve Rangel, Todd Ashpole, Aaron Cooper, Bruce Hill, John Tuisl. Row 2: Mike Bryan, Bryan Housenga, Mike King, Pierce Moore, Eric Hoogerwerf, Kent Toppert, Kent Ackerman, Bryan Wollesen, David Howlett, Joe Massingill, Kendall Plautz, Tom Nance. Row 3: Coach Tom Rogiewicz, Jeff Maxson, Stuart Wildman, Mike Barnhart, Roger Beard, Rich Morris, Bryan Curfman, Greg Lewis, Neil Davis, Bart Bielema, Coach Dale Harvey.

Reid Sipe



Lyle Bradley

Neil Dewey



Keith Meier

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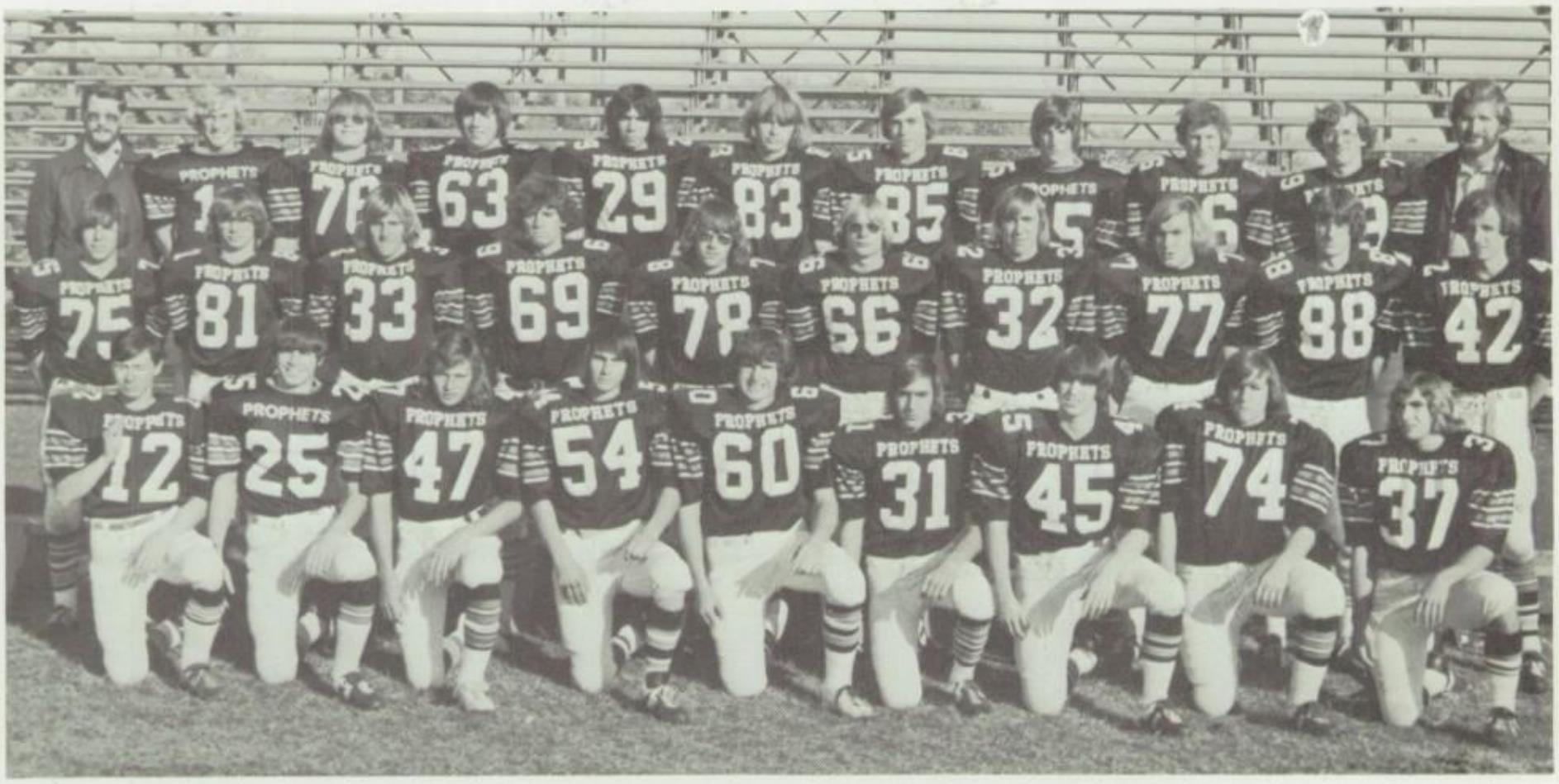
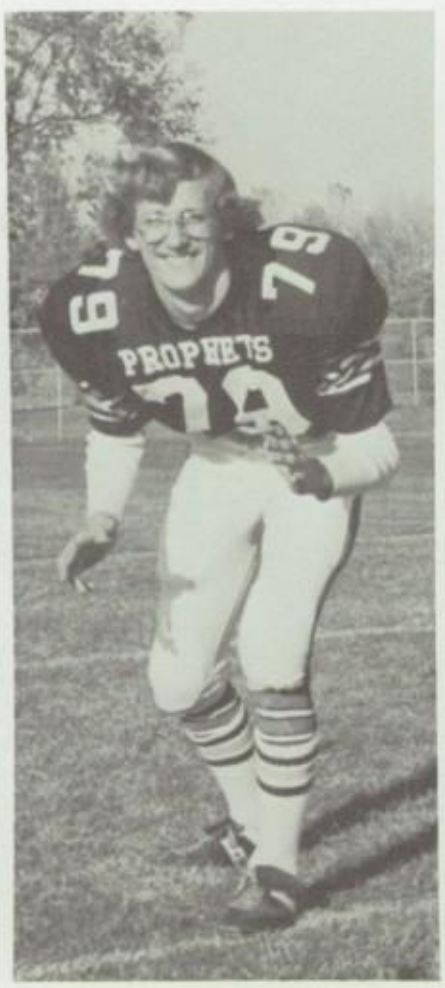


Row 1: Richard Bound, Bradley Bellows, Brian Dolieslager, Jeff Woodworth, Curt James, Dennis Lewis, Dave Ryan, Arthur Buhlman, Lance Parker. Row 2: Rod Grau, Dell Hummel, Brett Melton, Mike Smith, Tom Shaner, John Gibson, Keith Meier, Tony Jackson, Mike Lee, Mark Bohms. Row 3: Coach Deane Belcher, Reid Sipe, Lyle Bradley, Jeff Albrecht, Neil Dewey, Pat Hoogerwerf, Stan Jones, Jim Verhulst, Kyran Wagenecht, Mike Kuelper, Coach Ray Zimmerman.

Lance Parker



Mike Kuelper

Richard Bound

Jim Verhulst

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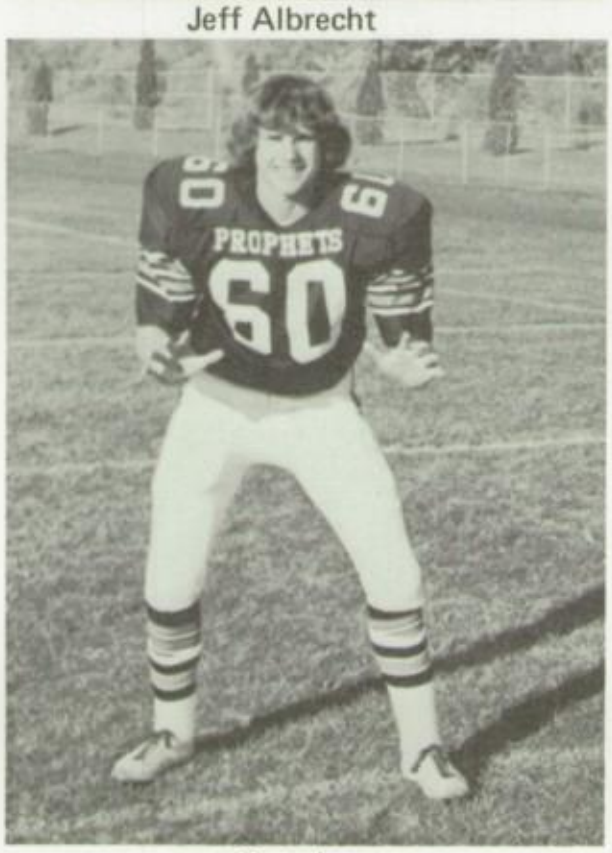
John Gibson

Jeff Albrecht

Pat Hoogerwerf

Lyle and Reid lead the way.

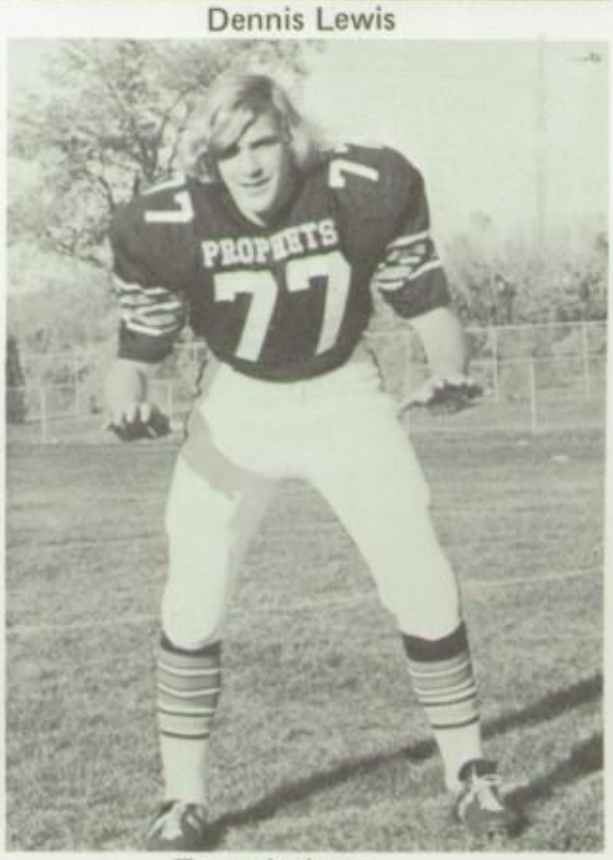


Curt James

Dennis Lewis

Everybody fell for the ball.

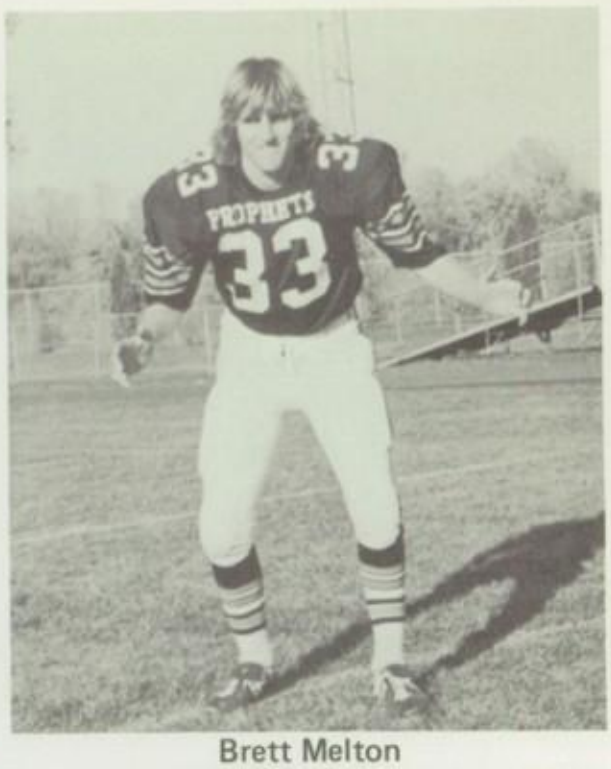
Dave Ryan



Tony Jackson

Jeff Woodworth

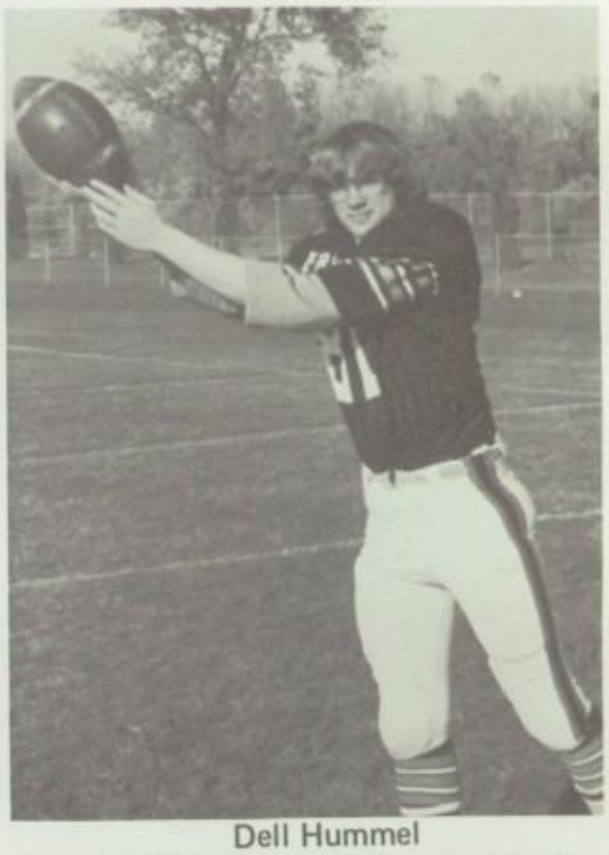
Arthur Buhlman



Brett Melton

Ki Wagenecht

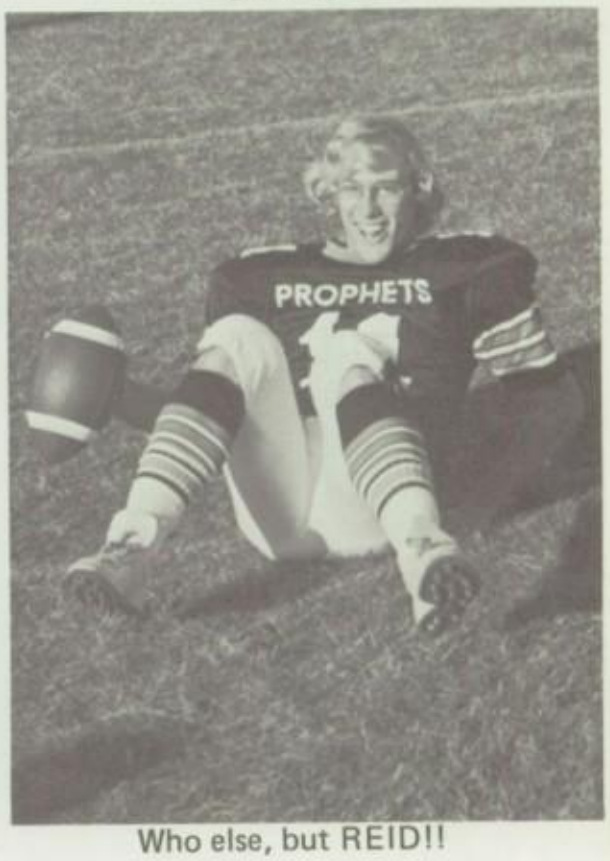
Brian Dolieslager



Dell Hummel

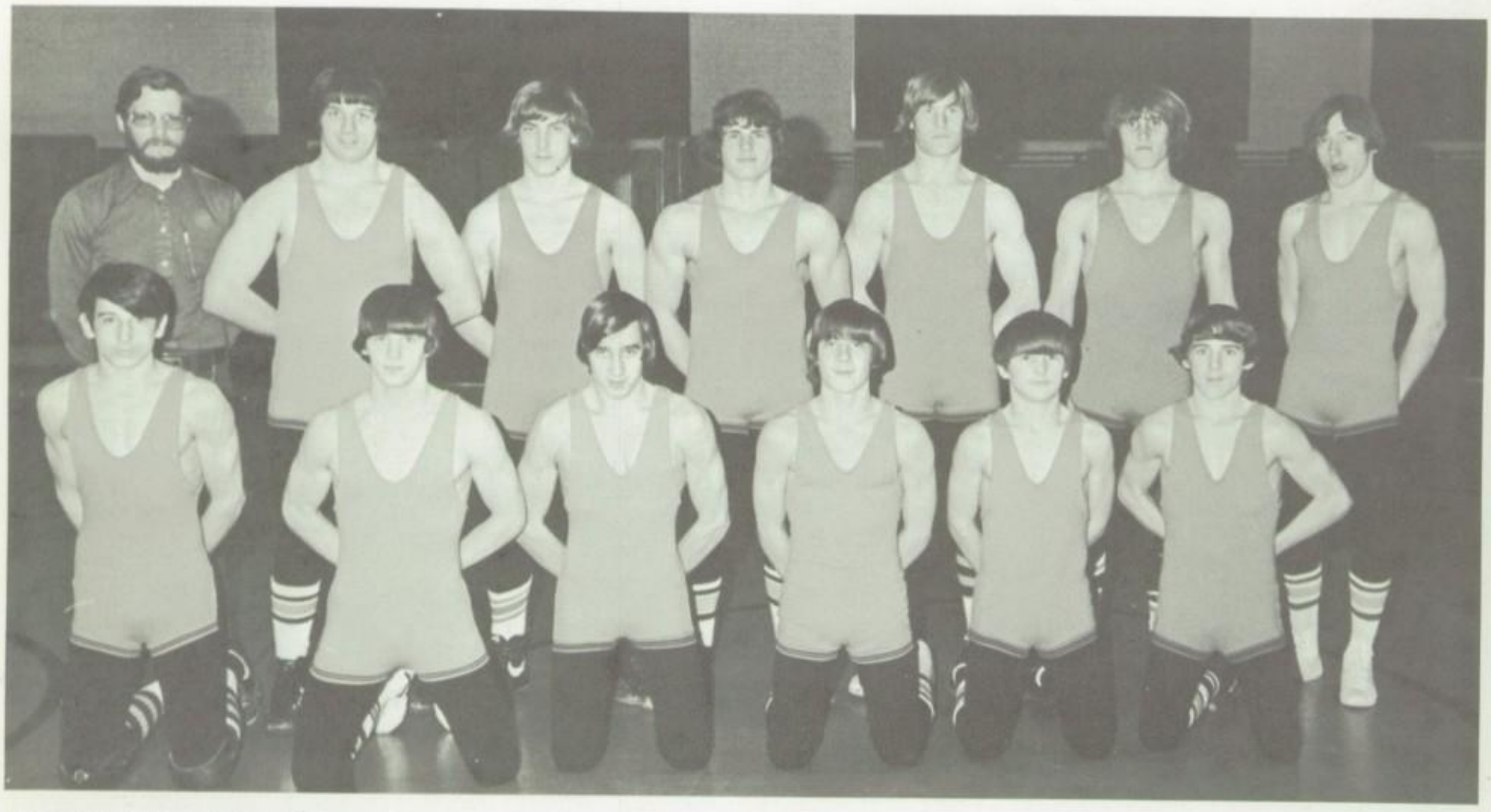
Stan Jones

Lean on me, when you're not strong!



Who else, but REID!!

Varsity Wrestling



VARSITY: Row 1: Tom Nance, Dave Ryan, Dennis Lewis, Tom Klein, Mark Nance, Dave Chamberlain, Row 2: Coach Belcher, Jeff Albrecht, Tony Jackson, Curt James, Terry Hansen, Brett Melton, Mike Greeno.

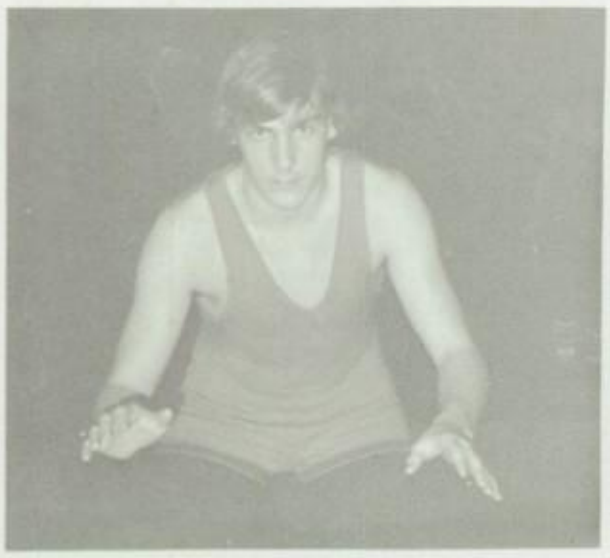
JV: Row 1: John Piester, Aaron Cooper, Allan Rick, Bruce King, Mark Wilson, Billy Moore, Steve Chamberlain, Row 2: Coach Holmberg, Steve Rangel, Don Crocker, Bart Bielema, Mike Smith, Joe Massingill, Roger Beard, Stuart Wildman.

J-V Wrestling

Jeff Albrecht

Lyle Bradley

Brett Melton "SUPERSTAR"



Tony Jackson

Dennis Lewis

Terry Hanson

PIN THAT TURKEY!

Wrestlin Rick

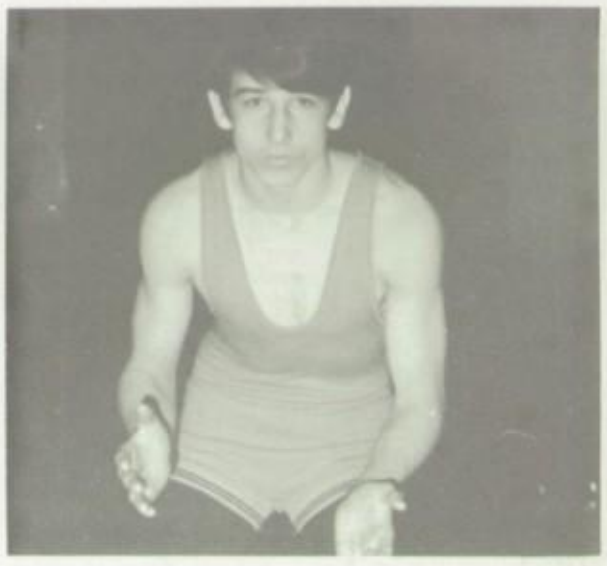
Curt James

Dave Chamberlain

Mike Greeno

Alan Rick

Roger Beard



Tom Nance

Tom Klein

Mark Nance

Massingill in action

Sexy Tony Jackson

Would the Referee approve?

First PHS Wrestler to go to state and WIN at State

Look at the four clowns.

Dave is making his getaway.

Brett, Cool number two.

Waking the coach.

Cheering Brett off.

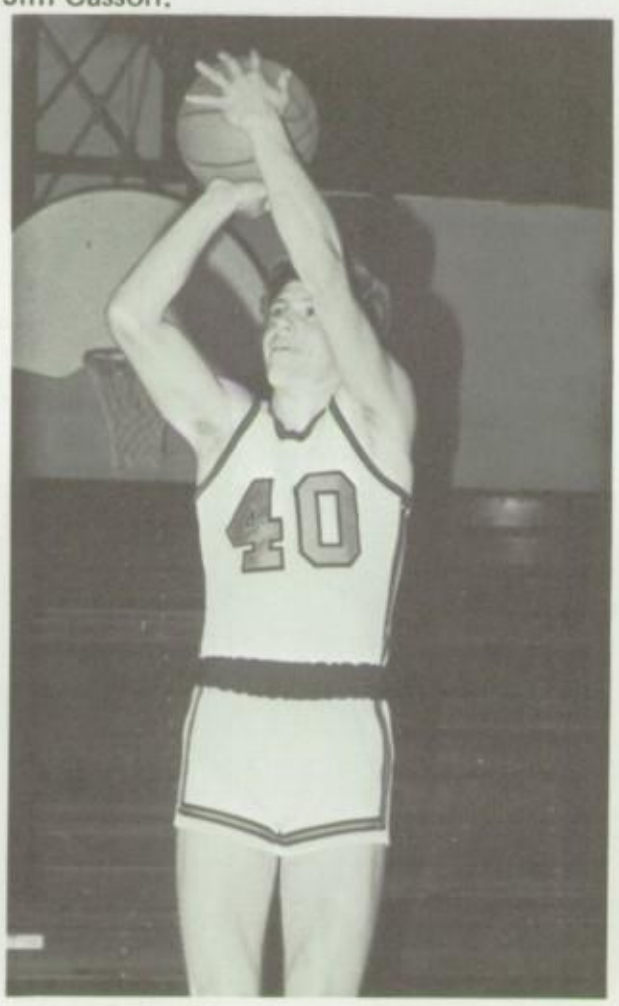
Students cheer Brett off to state.

About to leave.

Varsity Basketball

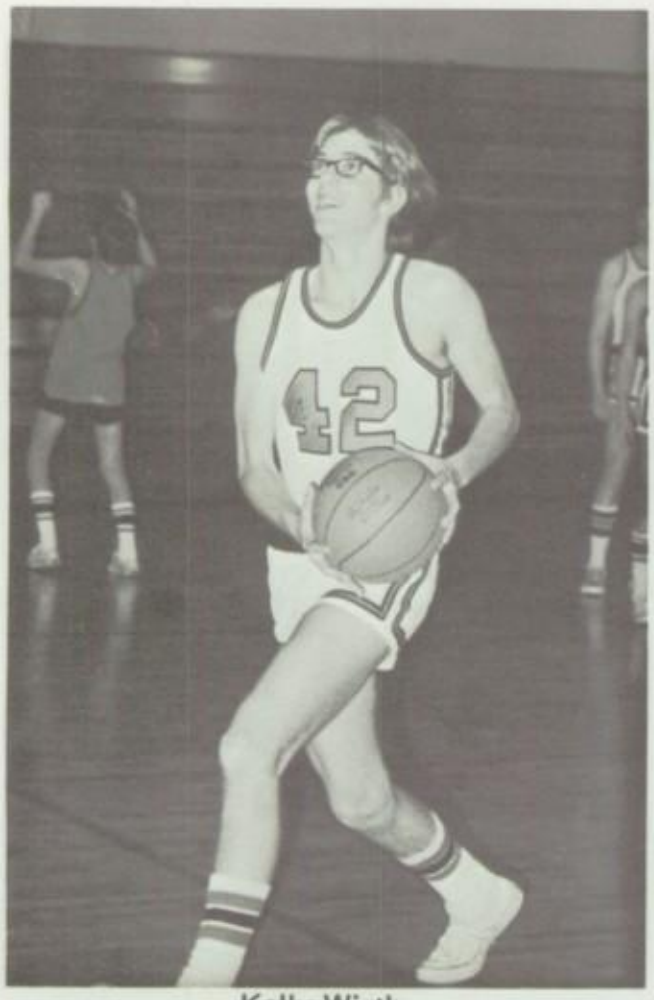
Front Row: Don Kuhnen, Keith Meier, Larry Karn, Randy Sharer. Back Row: Joel Peterson, Kevin Janssen, Brian Toppert, Neil Dewey, John Johnson, Kelly Wirth, Coach Jim Casson.

Neil Dewey

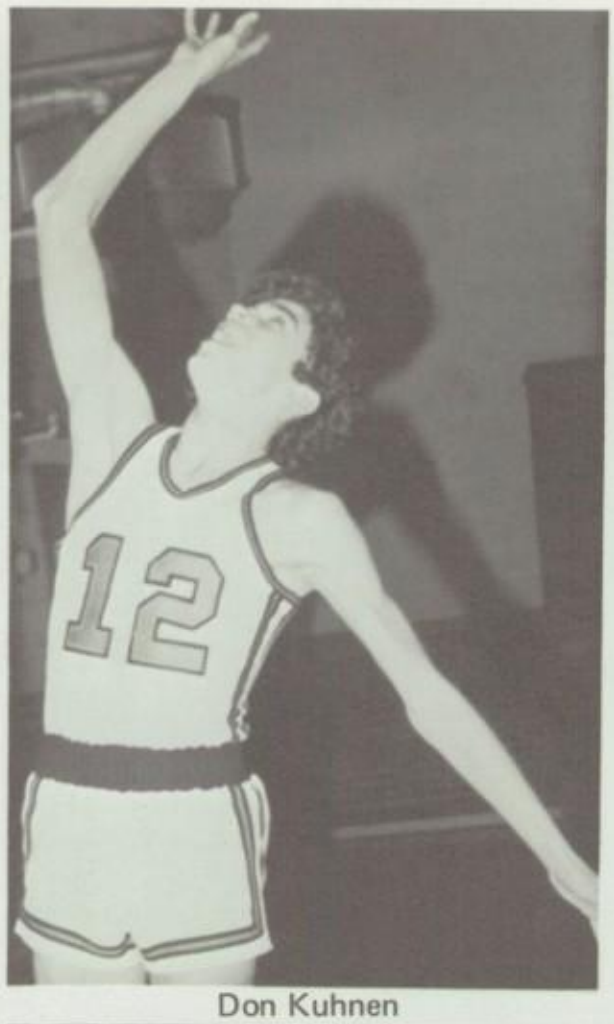


Brian Toppert

Keith Meier

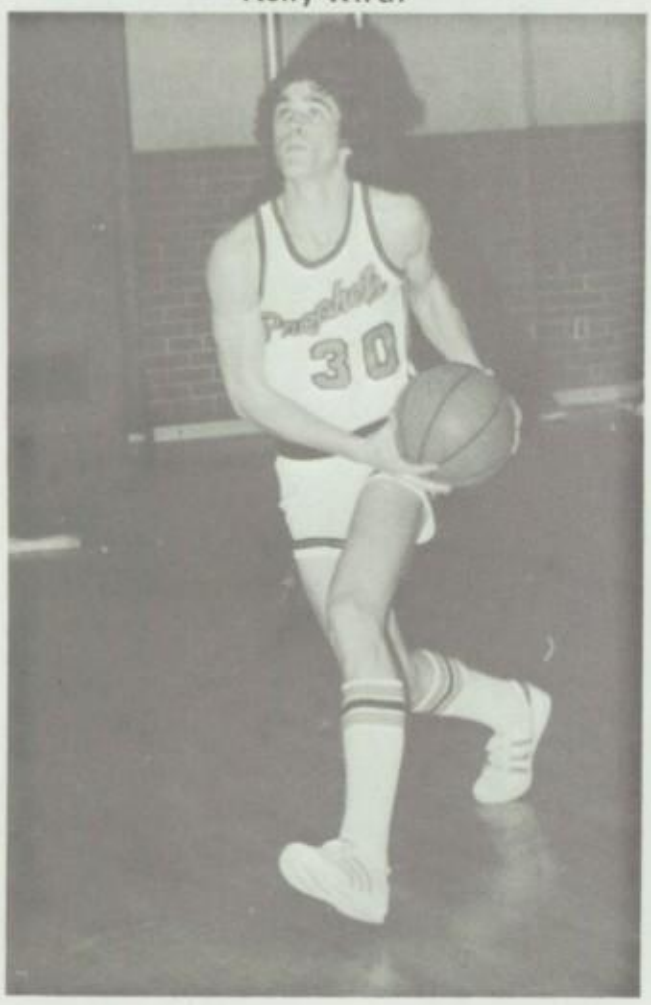


Kelly Wirth



Don Kuhnen

Randy Sharer



Tim Smith

Let's see some action!

Watch your toes, Kelly?

Pay attention to the Referee, Don!

There it goes!!!

Race to the finish!

Keep him back, Bryan!

Frosh-Soph Team

Front Row: Kurt Olsen, Rollie Sharer, Kent Toppert, Mike King, Todd Ashpole, Kevin Blackert. Back Row: Coach Sanderson, Kurt Francis, Mike Barnhart, Greg Lewis, Joel Peterson, Allen Rangel, Neil Davis, and Mike Lawrence.

Look at Allen's form!

When's take off, Neil?

Will it ever come down?

Extend those arms, Neil!

Freshmen Team

Front Row: Tom Shipp, Mark Eads, Dan Baker, Dan Hill, John Tuisl, Bob Allison, Back Row: Kendall Plautz, Mike Bryan, Greg Lewis, Neil Davis, Rollis Sharer, Coach Small.

Record Breaking Team

Tim uses determination.

Go Neil Go!!

Sipe never misses a camera.

Up and over.

Prophets charge on.

The Shipp brothers run hard.

Does the ground scare you Mark?

Do you want to dance with me baby?

Mark Eads, Kurt Francis, Larry Karn, Dell Hummel, Jim Verhulst, Reid Sipe, Neil Dewey, Brian Dolieslager, Tim Seifert, Mike Lee, Steve Chamberlain, Mark Nance, Tom Nance, Mike Bryan, Roger Beard, Bryan Huizenga, Curt James, Jeff Albrecht, Dave Chamberlain, Don Shipp, Brian McNeill, Coach Sanderson, John Cade, Kendall Plautz, Rollie Sharer, Tom Shipp, LeRay Hansen, Greg Lewis, Randy Sharer, Bryan Toppert.

The Winning Track Team

The Proud Coach

Kendall takes off

Brian runs with his eyes closed.

"The Big R" takes time out for a picture

Hear no Evil, See no Evil, Speak no Evil, and Evil!!!

Is this how Tim gets his thrills

Don't give up now!

Swing it, Jeff!!

What a stride, Reid!!!

Have a soft landing, Brian!!!

Show offs

Flying High

Delivery Boy

The $6,000,000 Man

Human Cannon

The Indianapolis 500

Putting on the brakes

Move it! Mike

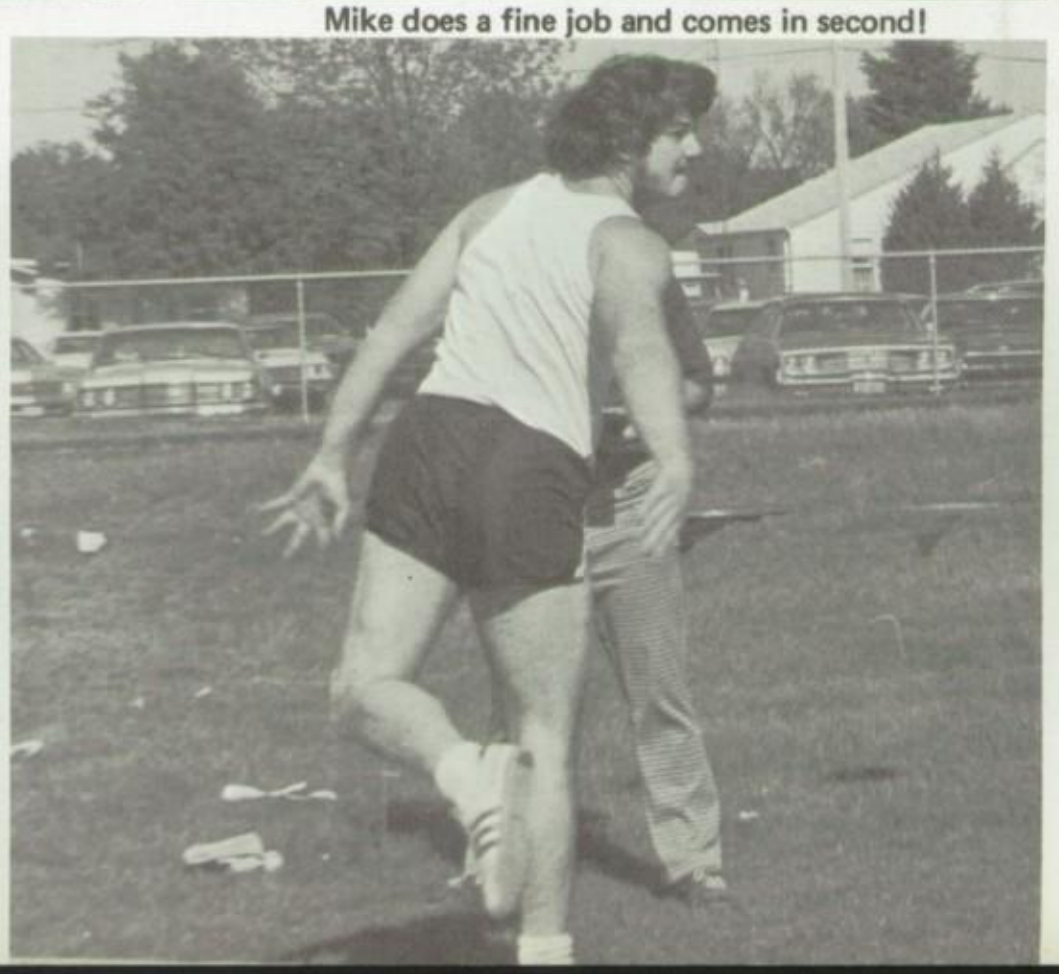
Conference Track Winners

Six guys make it to STATE: Dell Hummel, Randy Sharer, Tim Seifert, Brian Toppert, Jim Verhulst, and Brian Dolieslager (absent).

Up, up and away!

Did you get a good start?

Mike does a fine job and comes in second!



Boy, it sure does look close!

I wonder what they are reaching for?

I hope he has a soft landing.

Is that the triple jump?

1976 Golf Squad

76 Golf Team L to R: Mr. Heaton, Don Kuhnen, Lee VanDeWostine, Pat McKenna, JoDee Finck, John Westlund, Brett Wolever, Kelly Wirth, Kenny Uhler, Bart Bielema, Dean Sawyer, Brian Curfman, Bruce King, Mike Kuelper.

The World's prettiest golfer.

A typical meet?!

The Lee Swing?

The masked golfer!

Staring onward

Arnold Palmer Jr.

Look mom one hand.

FORE!

The fearless leader.

BEAUTIFUL BART.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL '75-'76

1st row: Sandy Hicks, Jackie Powell, Kathy Moore, Theresa Wallis, Gwen Sandrock, Connie Swanson, Bonnie Smith, Mary Bean, Debbie Santee. 2nd row: Terry Smith, Terry Fredrick, Marlee Morse, Chris Corter, Deb Sampson, Maria Dee, Kitty Karr, Cheryl Johnson, Becky Weburg, Beth Toppert, Sharon Hicks, Pam Pierce. 3rd row: Lee Van De Wostine, Kelly Plautz, Kerry Karr, Lauri Swanson, Denise Sandrock, Laura Johnson, Sue Jones, Kathy McDonald, Lee Ann Blackert, Kim Sommers, Miss Mayer, coach.

The gym has to be stripped before practice starts!

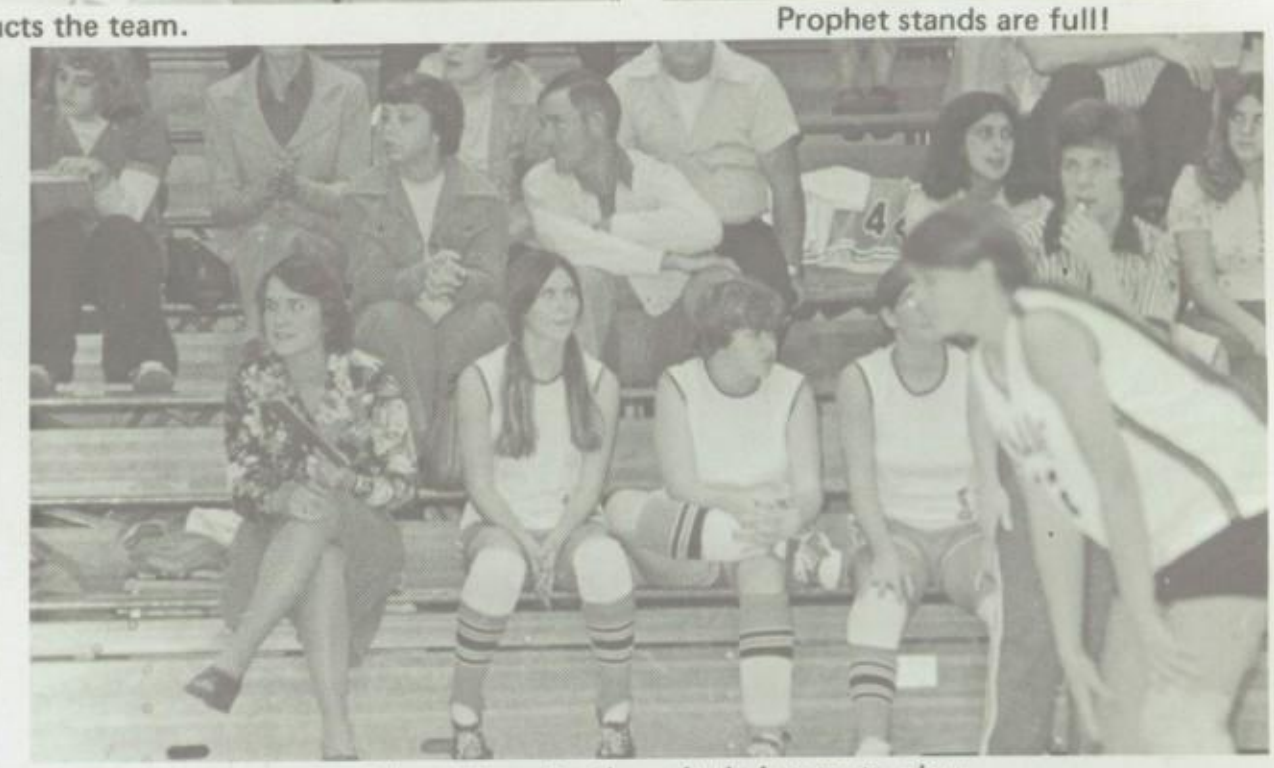
Where did it go?

Bumps and spikes and spikes and bumps.

Miss Mayer instructs the team.

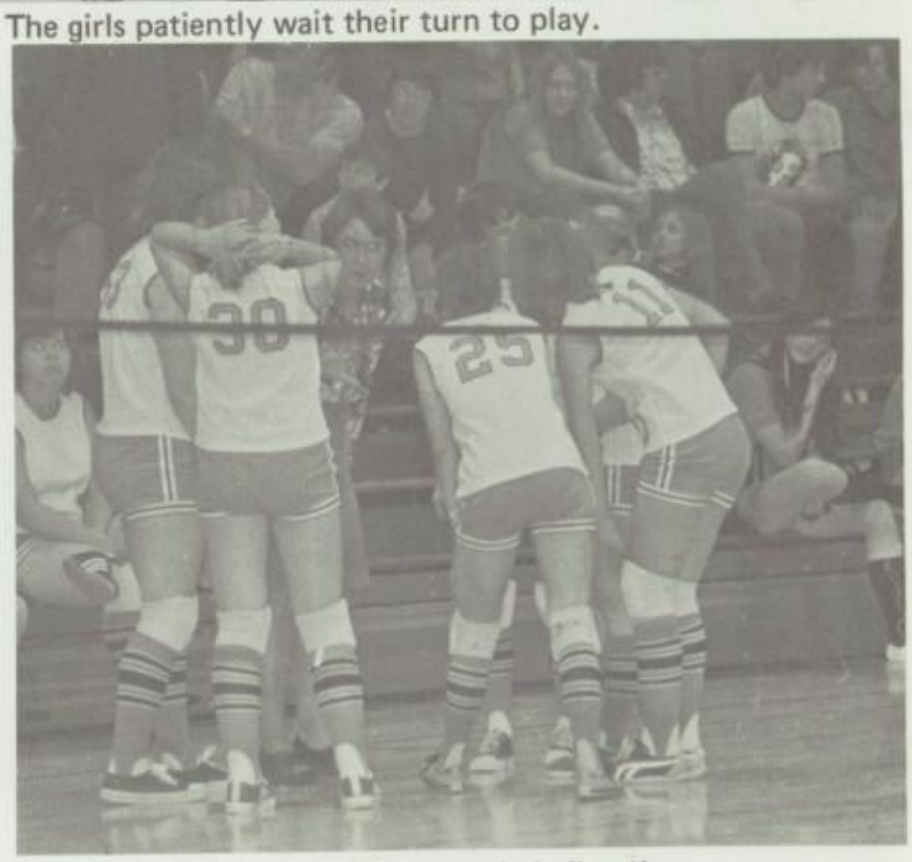
Prophet stands are full!

Bonnie gives our team a hand.



The girls patiently wait their turn to play.

Prophets anticipate the serve.



Hurry and get your hair fixed!

Girls Basketball

Earners of a second place trophy at Annawan's Invitational are: Sharon Hicks, Bonnie Smith, Rhonda Wirth, Sandy Smith, Crystal Francis, Kay Hill, Terry Frederick, Kim Sommers, Marla Morris, Sally Hand, Lynne Smith, and Miss Mayer.

Which way do I go?

Waiting . . . . . .

The Undefeated

Pam Pierce, Terry Smith, Kris Lindskog, Paula Buikema, Theresa Wallis, Kim Brandt, Kelley Scanlon, Marlee Morse, Kerry Karr, Debbie Zaagman, Susan Jones, Laura Johnson, Mary Hand, LeAnn Blackert, Jill Finck, Marsha Crump, Coach Hofmeister.

Where did the ball go?

Sue jumps for the ball!

Girls Track

Bonnie wins the 880!

Julie takes a long jump!

Joy runs even with a pulled muscle!

Teresa, ahead of LeAnn by only a step!

What form!

Mary does her thing!

And Marcia wins again!

Time out for a picture of those track squirrels!!!

A Race to the Finish!

Huffing and Puffing to a Victory!

Front Row: Kris Lindskog, Crystal Francis, Mary Bean Kris Stewart, Joy Kuhnen, Maria Dee, Velvet Walker, Kim Brandt. Second Row: Marcia Chamberlain, Bonnie Smith, Dawn Parker, Kathy Francis, Julie Kemp, Joan Eyrich, Kay Hill, Mary Beth Schroeder, Terry Smith. Back Row: Coach Mayer, Kim Sommers, LeAnn Blackert, Kay Frary, Laura Johnson, Mary Hand, Jill Finck, Debbie Sampson, Debbie Zaagman, Coach Belcher.

1976 CHEERLEADERS

VARSITY shows their spirit and pep

A little confusion at the pep rally!

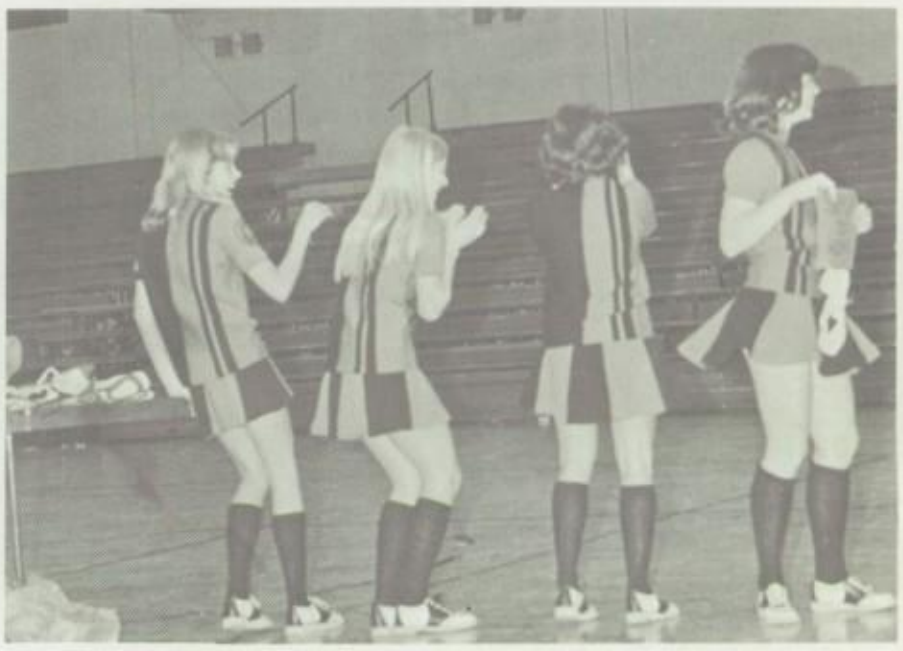
Here's a good representation of most of the cheerleaders

The smiling faces of the freshmen squealers.

Senior line-up!

Slow down Leslie!

Mary Beth "supports" her team while the rest laugh.



What are you up to Kay?

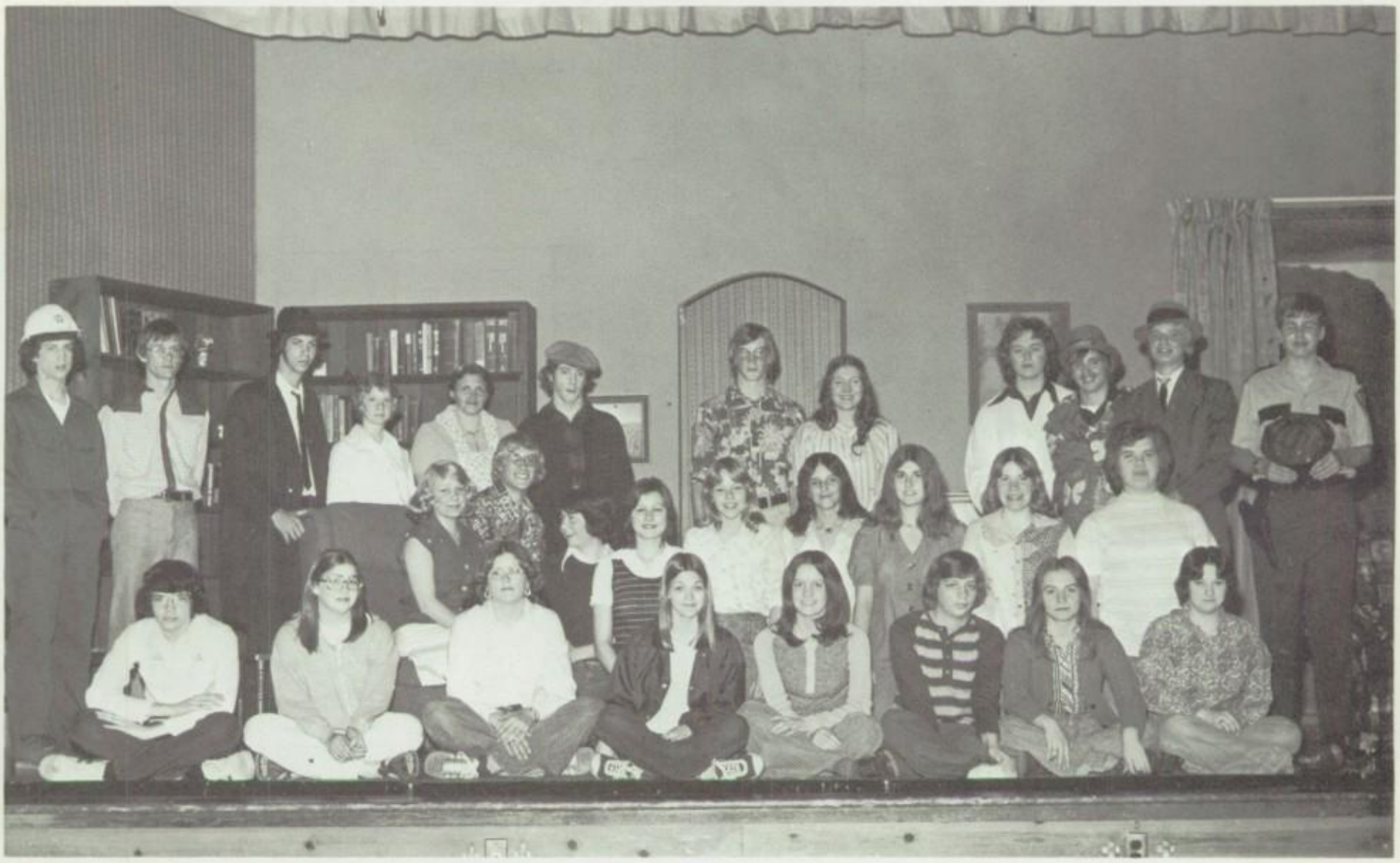
Rhonda and MaryBeth clean-up.

Such strange expressions!?!

Frosh-Soph, "Do the Hustle".

The Gazebo Rehearsal

Cast and Crew



Cast of Characters

Elliot Nash . . . . . .Jim Verhulst
Nell Nash . . . . . .Julie Davis
Harlow Edison . . . . .Reid Sipe
Matilda Beecher . . . .Lee VanDeWostine
Mrs. Chandler . . . . . .Beth Toppert
Mr. Thorpe. . . . . .Don Kuhnen
The Dook . . . . . .Bob Lee
Louie . . . . . .Dan Eyrich
Jenkins . . . . . .Neil Dewey
Dr. Wyner . . . . . .Denise Sandrock
Druker . . . . . .Toni Dumbauld
A Cop . . . . . .Kent Toppert
Joe, the dead body . .Dean Sawyer

Directed by Mrs. Carmickle

SCENERY
Jo Dee Finck
Becky Weburg
Stephanie Berger
Sharon Hicks
Mary Beth Schroeder

PROPERTIES
Kellie Plautz*
RoAnn Richmond
Sue Damhoff
Sue Cook
Joan Eyrich

LIGHTS AND SOUND
Kevin Oppendike
Dean Sawyer

COSTUMES
Mary Hand*
Ann Cox
Pam Pearce

MAKEUP
Sandy Smith
Kris Stewart
Teresa Barton
Dona Seeley
Monika Sommer

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PUBLICITY
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*Chairman

Getting Ready For Action

Sleuths at Work

Criminals at work

Going up or down?

Looking for someone Bob?

It doesn't look like acting to me!

Oh no ! Not lamb chops.

Hey you three, coffee breaks is over.

A busy beauty salon.

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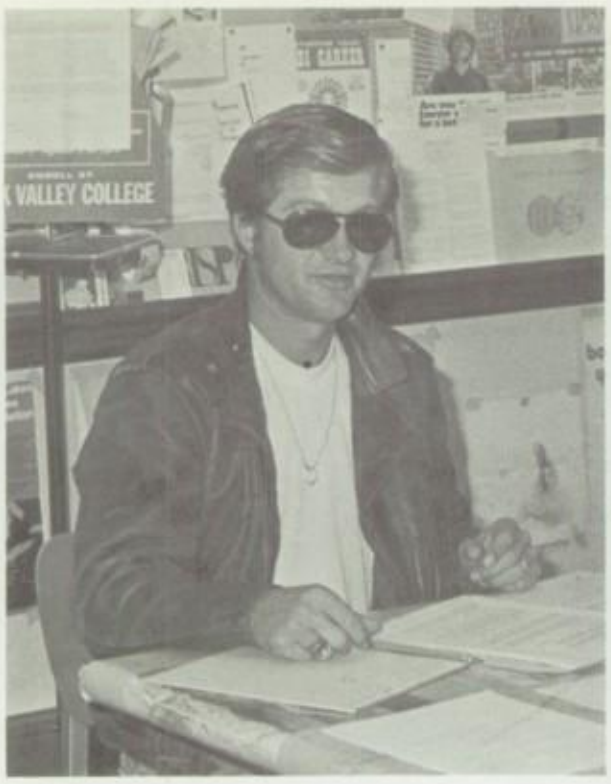
Staff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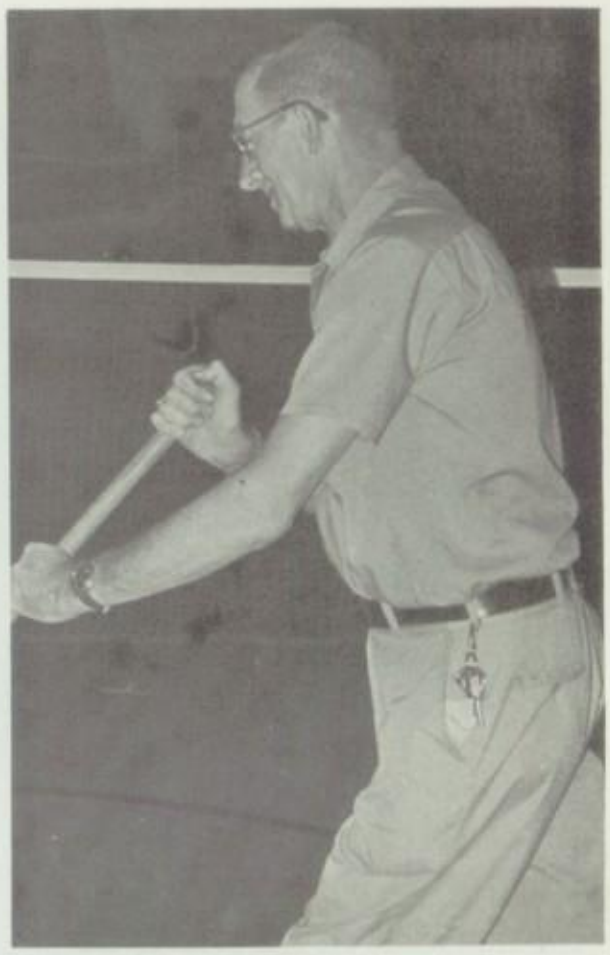


Here's Democratic slate:

Administration

Board members: Donald Seifert, Larry Majeski, Kyle Wagenecht, Gene Ashpole, Kent Gibson, Gordon Blackert, and Bud Thompson.

Superintendent John T. Dee

The Class of Seventy-six finds itself in the unique position of being the link between the end of the second and the beginning of the third hundred years of our nation. In other words they are a part of the past, but if medical science is correct they have three fourths of their life still ahead of them.

I realize that it is great to live in the past and dream about the future, but maybe Sir William Osler gives better direction in this quote "Throw away all ambition beyond that of doing the day's work well. The travelers on the road to success live in the present, heedless of taking thought for tomorrow. Live neither in the past nor in the future, but let each day's work absorb your entire energies, and satisfy your widest amition."

Sincerely

FACULTY

Mr. Zimmerman

Mr. Schroeder

Mr. Hofmeister

Miss Anderson

The FONZ!

Mr. Sanderson works diligently.

Mr. Schroeder and Mr. Harvey raid the cookies.

Miss Ballew, you can't screw the top off a pineapple!!

Mrs. Bliss

Mrs. Carmickle

Mrs. Liehr

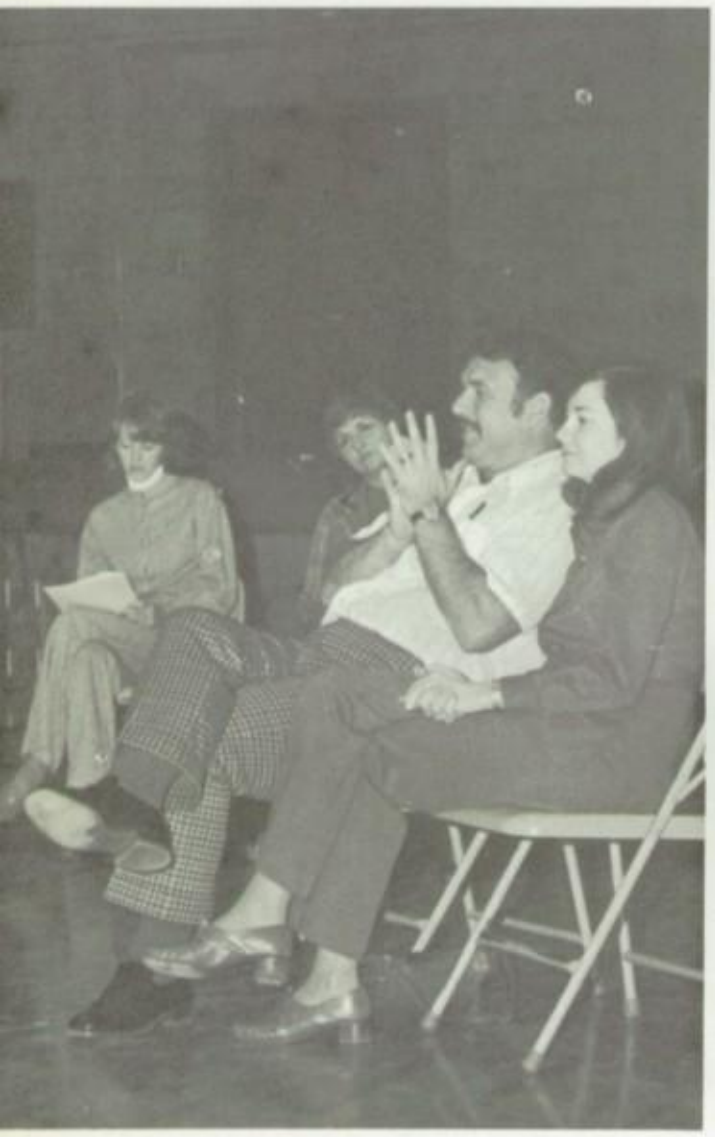
Mr. Sanderson

Mr. Snook

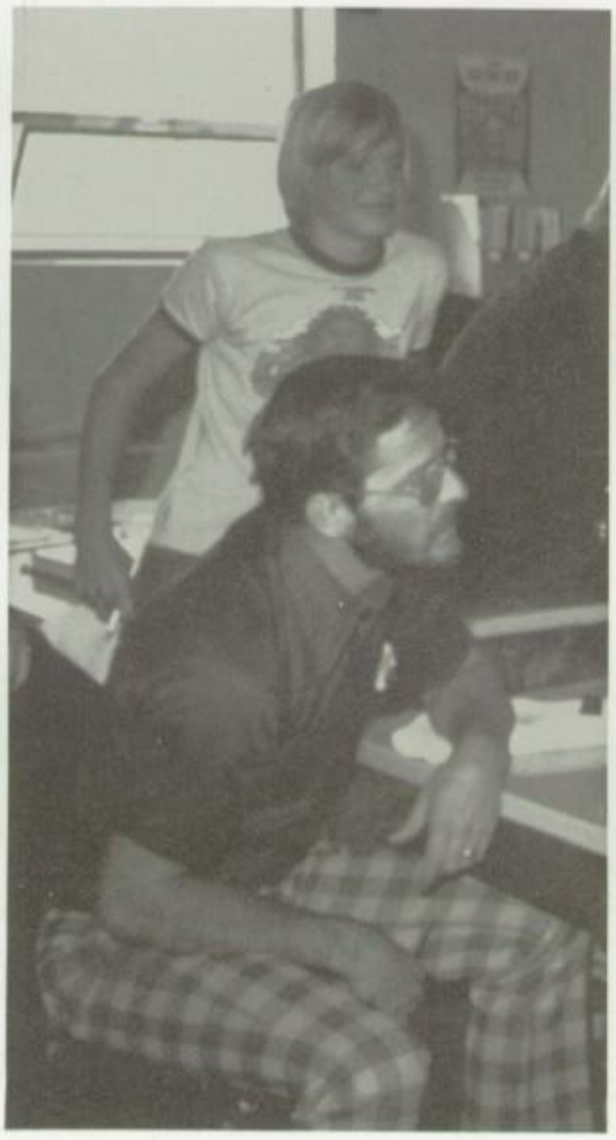
Mr. Heaton

Mr. Baars

Mrs. Swartzbaugh



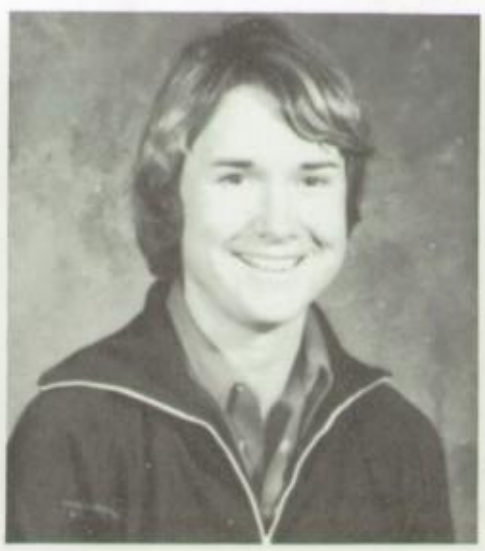
The four judges for high school bowl



Mr. Belcher and Mr. Roesch—the two great scientists

Mrs. Ewers

Miss Ballew



Miss Mayer

Mr. Belcher

Mrs. Goble

Mr. Rogiewicz

Mr. Small

Mr. Harvey

Mrs. Goble takes time out for a picture.

Miss Mayer, the water girl!!!

Mr. Harvey and Mr. Rogiewicz coaching for a victory.

Mr. Newlon

Mr. Roesch

Mrs. Wells

The meanest teacher in the school?!!!!!

Staff

Mrs. Albrecht takes time out for a smile

Look at what supervising noon hours did to Eileen!

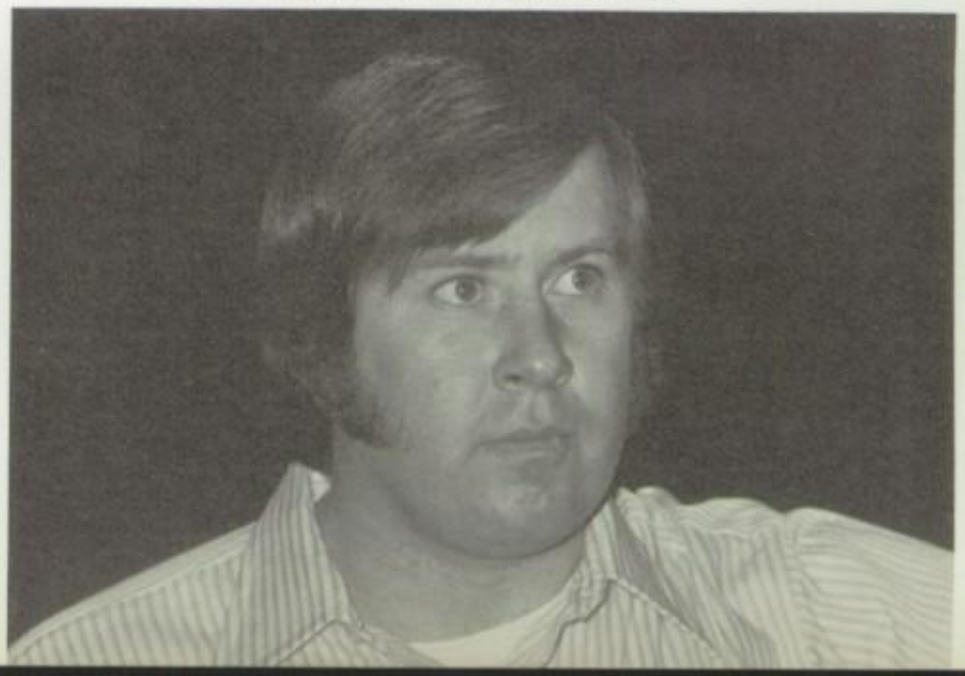
Trying to keep those lockers in working condition was an endless task for Al and Ruth.

What are you cooking up, Sue?

Ruth Larkin

Do you remember that homeroom is quiet hour in the office?

Ma-He's making eyes at me!

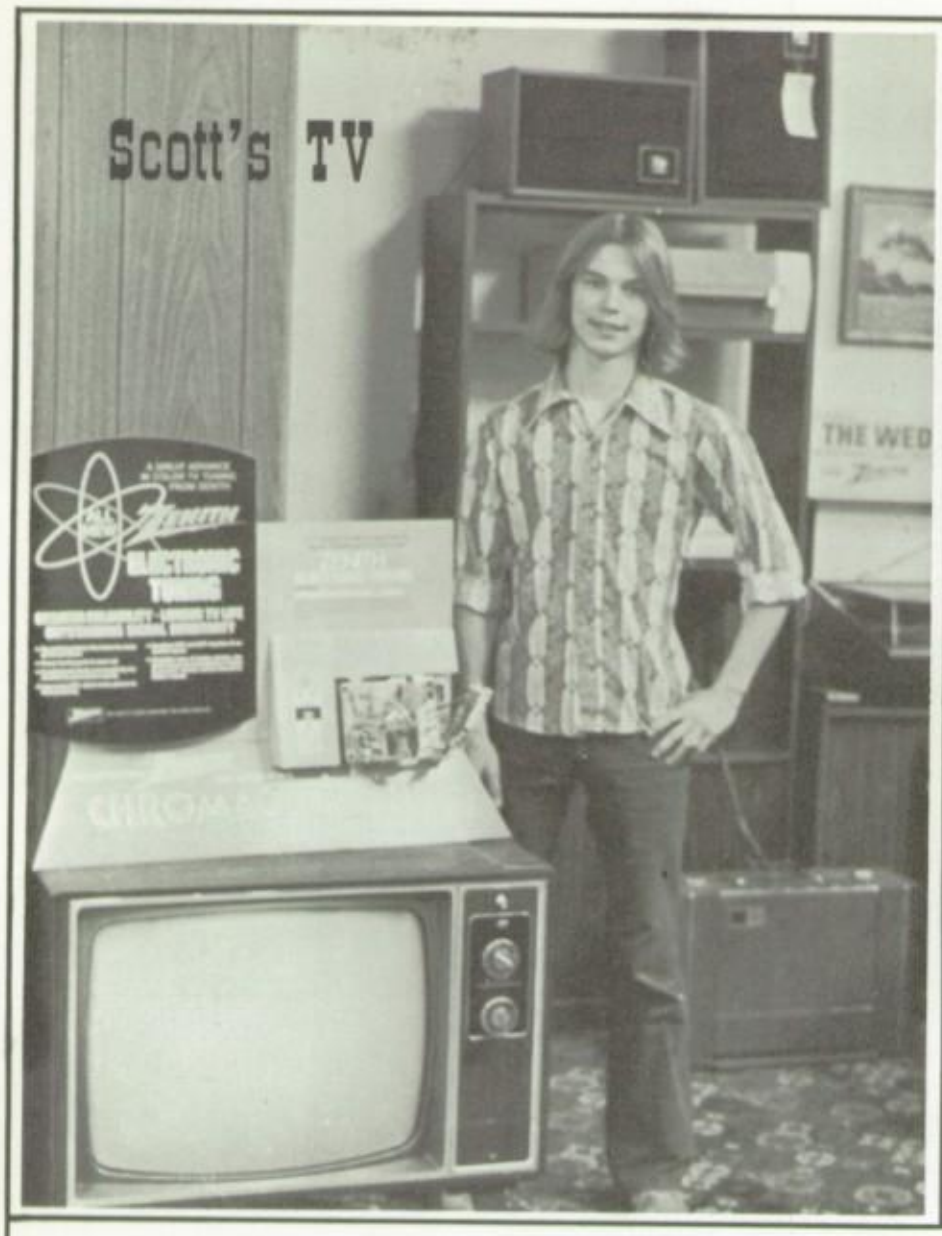


He's making a list and checking it twice, gonna find out who's naughty and nice.

Is it one of those days, Miss Ballew?

What are you up to, Mr. Snook?

It always was difficult for Mr. Heaton to keep a straight face. Rreallly???



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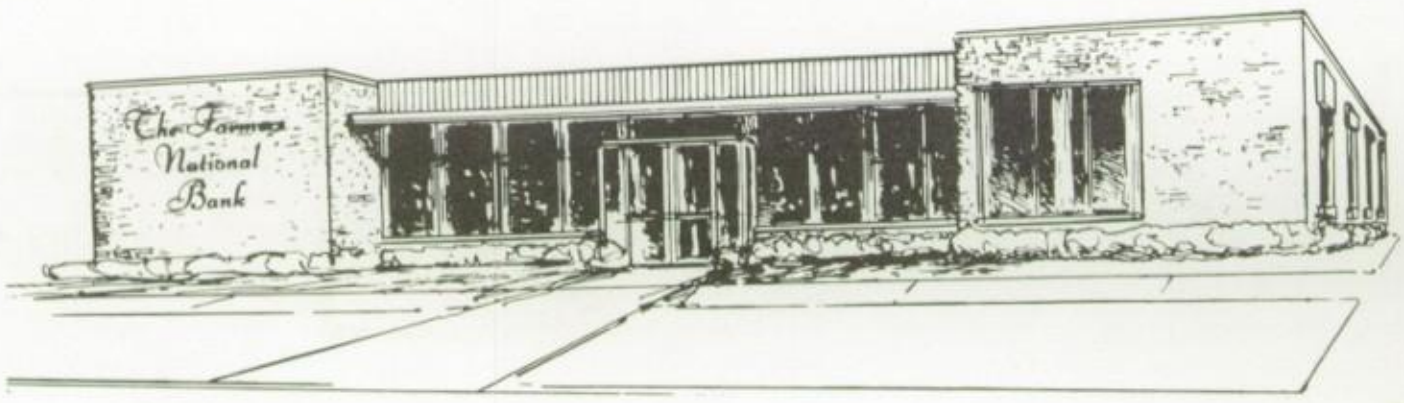

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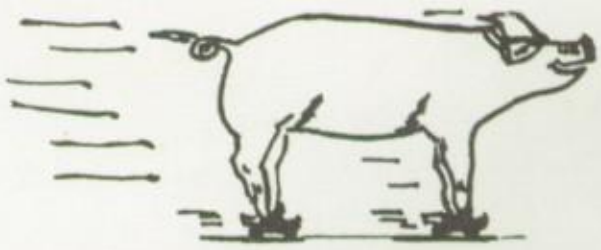

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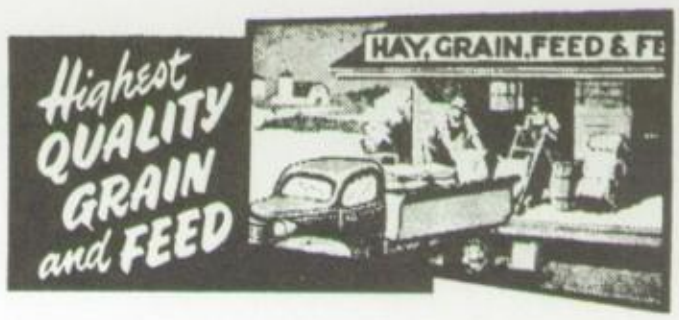

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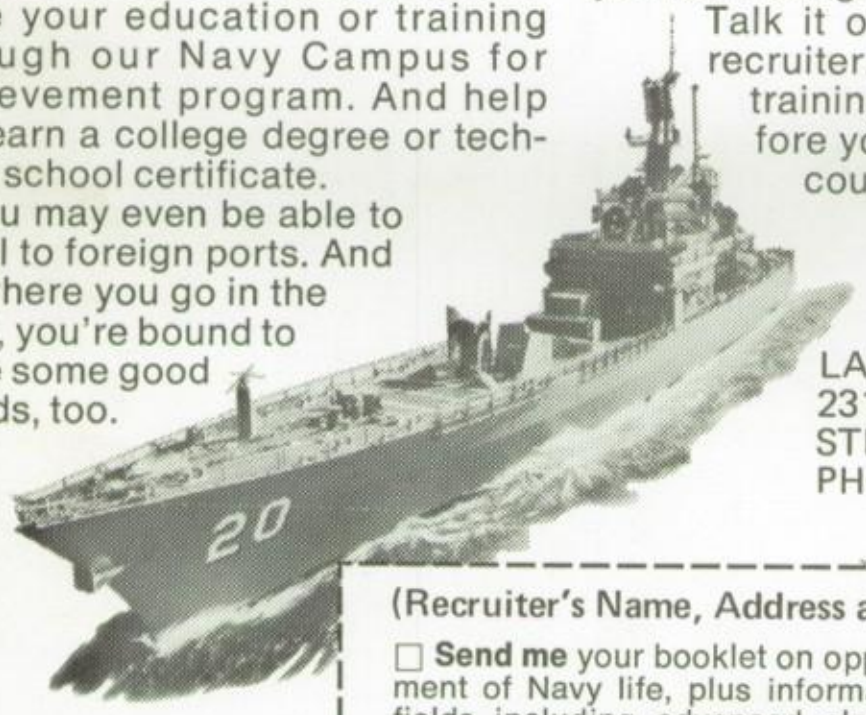

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Don '77

Julie, How's school going? I sure wish you could have made it home - I really missed ~~not~~ seeing you. You better write to me soon & give me your address, too. We've got to keep up all those "little talks"; I don't know what I would have done without you through some certain circumstances! We've gone through so much since I met you in Jr. High. (problems with Brad way back then - and now our problems with Marty and Scott!) Don't forget our birthday parties we had together! Luckily the one at my house in '75 was calmer than the one at yours in '72! But they were both great times. Like I said - lets never forget all the wonderful memories we have. But at the same time - lets continue and strengthen our friendship. No matter where life leads each of us - lets do our best to keep in touch, OK? You'll have to write in my book sometime! Good luck and best wishes in all you want out of life! I hope I see you soon -

Love,
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P.S. Write soon!
Love ya,
Ronda